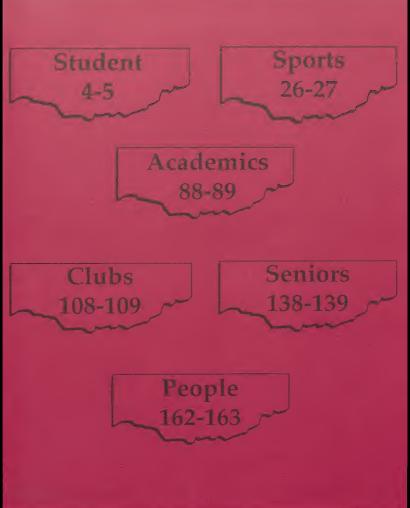


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The Adventure Continues



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The Adventure Continues

The Adventure Continues each morning as students rise from bed. They try to catch the bus, but it passed them by. Panicing, they call their friend for a ride, but there's no room. So taking their parents car seemed like a good idea, however it breaks down on Route 2. Finally getting to school, they notice the graffiti on the building from the night before. By now they realize, "Oh no, my 8th tardy."

But, adventures can also be positive. We won the Homcoming game and also tied for conference champs. The girls cross country team was also conference champs and made it to regionals. In addition, boys cross country made it to semi-state. There were the usual romantic dances, laced with the hustle of daily riggors and gossip, striving for the day of graduation when... The Adventure Continues.

"Kristy Sims and Katie Bethke

My Greatest

Adventure was....

"Making friends that will last a life time."

-Kerri Hall and Nicole Kosanovich

"Mine and crazy Erin's round trips. Plus us sneaking out every night together."

-Joni Willison and Erika Wright

"All the excitment on Career Day"

- Jaun Valtierra

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Josh Stiener, Dustin Wietbrock, Anne Kouris, Pam Kubeck, and Tristan Lee stand up to show everyone their stunning attire for this years flashback day.

This years Varsity Football team breaks away the paper to show off their spirit for the Homecoming game.

Far right: Student Council members meet at the end of summer to start planning the unforgetable events for the 1996-97 school year.







Above: Jamie Anderson, Becca Brown, and Amanda Carlson show their enthusiasm through smiles waiting for the Homecoming Game to start.





The Adventure Continues Student Life

How could a student say their adventure continued throughout high school? For most, their adventure continued by getting up in the morning. Whenever they continued their adventure, maybe it was after school going home and vegging out and watching some almighty television programs. Some could have done their homework, instead of doing it right before the bell rang or as the teacher goes over it in class (not that that ever happens). Or maybe it was racing out of the parking lot, burning rubber with their bass turned all the way up. Most found a way to get involved.

Adventures lurk around every corner, creep up and pounce when least expected. Some adventures are small and happen everyday, while some come only once in a lifetime. But one thing always proves true, adventures don't

happen by kicking back and waiting for the parade.

"I've met alot of new and different people. I've learned to deal with people calmly. Now work is stressful at times but the people I work with make it fun." Lisa Seitzinger said. "My greatest adventure was just making it to the end," said Courtney Keith. "It's interesting that cliques don't exist anymore. I'm friends with everybody. I think becoming more mature is an adventure." said Renee Bruce.

Some also went on there adventure by going down to the gym and pinning there best friend to the mat in Wrestling, or learning to kill the ball the best way, for Volleyball. While some people, learned to be the best actor they could be in Arsenic & Old Lace, or they learned to waltz for Cinderella. Besides that, others joined the Ecology Club and marched for the earth, nevertheless others joined Academic Decathalon and went all the way to state.

~Kathy Smederovac

"One of my friends accidentally caught my hair on fire during lunch last year." ~Tracy La Reau

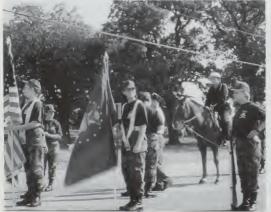




Senior, Angie Lorenz, performs her Junior Miss talent routine, which was a cute skit about a little girl wanting to be a basketball player. Angie was a part of the volleyball, basketball, and tennis teams.



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Dawn Bultema, Kim Collins and Jenny Echterling stand proud during the parade. All of them were part of R.O.T.C.



Jamie Kersey, Sara Shepherd, Jessica Bryant, Erin Cronin, Milka Micic, and Dana Warn wave proudly. They wait anxiously to board their float as part of Junior Miss. The girls did a wonderful job as participants. Kathy Alheit was the winner.

Craig Burke, Christina Mogan, and Julie Yeoman take a breather during the Labor Day Parade. It was a hot day for the over-dressed students.



Labor Day Parade

Devils March On

Quotable Quotes

II It was a long walk! I couldn't bear the heat. ~Becky Wunderink

I liked it but it was a long hot wait.

~Tasja Brischmann





Amanda Carlson, Brett VanLieshout, Jamie Anderson, and Courtney Morrow march excitedly. All were junior cheerleaders.





Jamie Hayden had no problem winning the talent portion of the contest with her impersonation of Julia Child. Jamie also received spirit of Jr. Miss, which is chosen by the participants of Jr. Miss.



Sara Shepherd hugs Juli Rogers after finding out that she had won the fitness portion of the contest. Sara also participates in cheerleading and student council.



Kathy Ahlheit was the first place winner of the 1997 Jr. Miss contest. She received a \$2,000 cash scholarship for any school she wishes to attend. Kathy is also involved in band, cross country, track, L-club, NHS, 4-H, and NW Indiana Youth Orchestra.

Jessica Bryant performed an original monologue for the talent portion of the contest. Jessica was the first runner-up as well as the scholastic winner.



Junior Miss

No Contest

Quotable Quotes

The best part of Jr. Miss was how everything pulled together and how everyone somehow bonded.

~Kathy Smederovac

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Dana Warn sang for her talent portion of the contest. Dana is also active in Acapella Choir.

Homecoming Game

Devils on Top





Senior Matt pernick takes a break during the game. He watches on though as his teammates continue.



A picture of the devil hangs on the fence outside the gates of the game. The devil is everyones favorite mascot.







Sophmore cheerleaders Nikki Pulley and Mandi Clinton hold the sign the cheerleaders made for the game. Within a few seconds the excitement will begin as the players enter the field.



Homecoming king and queen Matt Pernick and Nicole Kosanovich walk across the field. Both were very happy to be chosen as king and queen.



Student council members Carrie Hampton and Toni Rosenthal hang up the sign they made for homecoming game. They made the sign out of paper cups and had lights in them so they lit up. All their hard work really got people to get in the spirit of the game.



Betsy Flores rips it up on the dance floor. This is her freshman year at Lowell High School.



Jackie Williams, Danielle Cuiper, and Mandi Clinton strut their stuff while doing the Macarena. This is their first Homecoming dance at LHS.



Charles Engblom and Delanne Blain share the spotlight as they get close on the dance floor. This will be a night to remember.

(Right) Nick Holley and Courtney Morrow make their way down the field for Homecoming Court. Although it was a cold evening they were excited to be there.



Homecoming Dance Boogie Down

"I had a really great time. My date and friends made it a lot funner."

-Iamie Anderson

"Dustin and I had a lot of fun together. It was a time to remember."

-Shannon Earley

"It was fun getting down with my friends. I really cut it up."

-Josh Stiener

"The D.J. could of been better, but for the most part I had a great time."

-Nikki Maltby





Kelly Steller stands to take a break from all the excitment of the dance. Kelly and her date both had a great time.

Sweet Success



After a long, arduous election campaign President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore both celebrate their hard fought victory. The Democratic team campaigned on a "four more years" platform that featured a strong economy and a lower crime rate.



Michael Johnson won an unprecedented double win in the Summer Olympics in Atlanta by winning both the 200 and 400 meter race.



Hyped as the most popular British band since the Beatles, Oasis is a million-selling rock band that is about to began work on its third album.



Alanis Morissette seems to have talent that has no limit. Her debut album, "Jagged Little Pill", attracted considerable attention. Morissette delievers the deeply lyrics with a dramatic voice and a dynamic rhythm.



Three years ago Jewel was a fledging singer-song writer living on carrots and peanut butter sandwiches. Her debut of bittersweet folk songs, "Pieces of You", just went platinum.

Trials and Tribulations



A deadly explosion disrupts the Olympic Games. As the giddy metropolis of Atlanta was overflowing with tourists, a black-powdered pipe bomb exploded, killing two people and injuring one hundred more. No one was charged with the crime as of yet.



At the age of 73, the former senator, Bob Dole (pictured with Jack Kemp), from Kansa would be one of the oldest men to run for the presidency. Although he lost the election, Dol was not disheartened, shown by his recent appearence on <u>Saturday Night Live</u>.



lonths after TWA Flight 800 xploded in midair in the summer of 996, investigators were still earching for a cause. All 230 eople on board were killed.



Great Britain's lease on Hong Kong was set to expire on July 1, 1997 and the Chinese were poised to reclaim the island. After one hundred years of British rule, British jurisdiction over Hong Kong will end and it will become a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China



The stock market surged to record highs as the school year began. The Dow Jones industrial average soared in late September, and closed over 6,000 in October. The sparkthatkeptthemarkets moving upward was news that suggested the economy was slowing down, thus keeping intrest rates low.



3 Adventurous Days





Aunt Abby (Vanessa Hughes) and Aunt Martha(Erica Pickart) grow sleepy in the show.Erica had this to say, "Arsenic, strycnine and a pinch of cynaide.My favorite recipe for guests!Doing the play was the experience that made my senior year! I had so much fun and met so many new friends."



Mortimere Brewster (Jake Mucha), Abby and Martha Brewster (Vanessa Hughes and Erica Pickart) chat about his plans at the Brewster's home.



Jake Davis, Jason Hejnowski, Erica Pickart, Vanessa Hughes, and Jeffrey Hughes stand in a comossion during the show. The show was about two love birds that get married and deal with their crazy aunts.

Vanessa Hughes, Jake Mucha, Jason Hejnowski, Jake Davis argue before the aunts funeral for "their gentlemen".



Arsenic & Old Lace

Add Some Drama

"This was an exciting experience, this being my first lead role and at first, I hated it , but it turned out to be really good."

~Jake Mucha

"It was a unique experience and I'm glad to have the opportunity to work with a wonderful director like Ms Wright, and to share the stage with such talented actors and actresses I hope I get to work with them again in the future."

~Beth Ann Hinkle

"I laughed, I cried, and I literally hurled because I was sick during the show. I enjoyed working with everybody. I salute anyone that has the drive to work in theatre."

~ Jason Hejnowski



Beth Ann Hinkle and Jake Mucha converse during the show. This is Jake's third year in theatre.



Stepsisters, Joy (Angie Simpson) and Portia (Miranda Zink) ask the question why would a fellow want a girl like her in the "Stepsisters Lament".



Sophomores, Jeff Hughes(The Prince) and Jackie Vaandrager (Cinderella) sing how great it feels being in love. This is both of their first leads in a high school show.



All of the townspeople dance "The Gavotte" at the begining of Act II. They danced this dance to win the princes heart. The Prince is located in the upper left hand corner next to Kathy Smederovac.

Some of the townspeople also were soloists all throughout the show.

Sophomore, Janet Raandazzo sings to her majesty of the wonderful things that they will be serving at the ball. Janet was also one of the Student Directors of this production.



Cinderella

See If The Shoe Fits In The Round

"I had alot of fun and I am going to miss everyone alot next year."

-Kathy Smederovac

"After all we have gone through in the theatre shows helped to ease the way. For some reason they molded and we had fun."

-Jake Mucha

"Cinderalla was a great experience. I can't wait til next year."

-Jeff Hughes

"This was my first real show and I loved it! I got a great impression of theatre and I am going to do as many shows that i

-Todd Walroth





The King (Todd Walroth) sings of his love of life and of food. Todd plans to do as much theatre as possible.

Prom

















The Adventure Continues Through Sports

The stress of school work is hard enough for the ordinary student, but balancing school with a sport, and even a job, can be hectic. Most people can pull it off, but every once in a while there will be a student that just passes out due to all the stress. The hard work and stress payed off when the football team won the Northwest Hoosier Conference for the fourth consecutive year, or even when we sent six students down to semi-state for wrestling.

This year, however, wasn't all glory. The boys varsity basketball team, after an average season, lost to KV in the first round of the sectionals for the fourth consecutive year. "They hit their shots, we didn't. That's pretty much it," said boys varsity starter Jake Gasaway. The girls varsity basketball team, coming off a losing season, defeated Hebron in the first round, but then lost to KV in the sectional semi-finals. "We were up big at the half, but when we came out in the second half, I don't know what happened," said girls varsity starter Angel Vinson.

Also this year, individual awards were big. It was a great honor to Matt Pernick, as well as the school, when Matt was named "Mr. Football" for the state of Indiana. Girls cross-country runner Karen Nagel went to state and ran 32nd out of a field of 179. "I feel like I accomplished a lot because that's the first time I've ever been to state." Having another great year varsity wrester Jeremy Swisher went to Purdue University Calumet to compete in an Indiana/Illinois battle for Bragging Rights tournament. "I'm very proud of Jeremy," said Coach Line. "He represented the school and the area very well."

Whether your schedule is booked through the year 2000, or you sit around all day watching TV, go out and get involved in athletics. It's very rewarding in the end, even if you do ride the pine all year. There is just this feeling inside of you that lets you know that you did something special.

~Brian J. Trippe

"I feel the program did very well this year."

Coach Kennedy



Senior forward Matt Pernick goes in for the layup in a losing effort to hosts Kankakee Valley. The Red Devils have lost to KV four years in a row in the sectionals.

Varsity Football

Playing with Emotion





Coach Kirk Kennedy watches as the Lowell Red Devils win a hard fought game. He has been head coach for six years.

Varsity Football Scores

| | _ |
|-----------------------|-------|
| O'Rama at Griffith | |
| Calumet | 14-0 |
| Griffith | 7-33 |
| Lake Station | 37-0 |
| North Judson | 14-15 |
| Morton | 63-7 |
| River Forest | 60-19 |
| Griffith | 13-33 |
| Kankakee Valley | 28-0 |
| North Newton | 48-6 |
| Rensselaer | 28-12 |
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The Varsity Football team: (1) Coleen Jancovic, Joshua Valiska, Jacob Lareau, Justin Brown, Will Colon, Mark Cregger, Eric Qualizza, Adam Stout, (2) Ashley Hammonds, Adam Kierzek, Nick Holley, Adam Hudak, Justin Wright, Rich Lunsford, Joshua Lambert, Tony Jazak, Dustin Hudacin, (3) Beth Wilson, Allen Martz, Joshua Stiener, BI Williams, Robert Gonzalez, Chris Crane, Brandon Kersey, Glenn Benetich, David Hawkins, (4) Brianne Jurs, Jim Grabinski, Tony Grimes, John Smith, Brian Midkiff, Andy Bultema, John Latty, Ben Summers, Matthew Bond, (5) Erica Shutz, Missy Grimes, Jackie Groves, Richard Jaryszak, Brett Brown, Tim Bochart, Mike Rosenbauer, Shawn Nichols, Dustin Wietbrock, John Herman, (6) Daniella Montoya, Christina Lamantia, Amy Craven, Jason Lamantia, Matt Pernick, Ralph Nordyke, Jake Gasaway, Terrence Stokes, Douglas Clinton, (7) Carlson, Stuart, Kennedy, Lenig, Reed.

Matt Pernick. number 26, runs the ball as Tim Bochart, number 32 blocks. Matt Pernick was nominated Mr. Football and has been on the varsity team for three years. Adam Hudak

kicks it up while Iosh Lambert holds the ball. The two boys have been on the team for two years.



Matt Pernick and Tim Bochart get ready to take on the opposing team. Tim Bochart has been on the team for three years.

"Next year is going to be hard. We're going to have to deal with the loss of Pernick." ~Adam Hudak

"I just have one thing to say to next years team. They better keep the can. ~Iohn Smith

"It was a great honor to be elected Mr. Football for the state of Indiana." ~Matt Pernick

IV/Freshman Football

Hitting the Gridiron





The Red Devils IV football team sets up on offense. The freshmen team went undefeated during the '96 season.

Freshmen Football Scores Rensselaer 20-20 Kankakee Valley 12-6 OT Andrean 27-8 North Newton 32-16 Kankakee Valley 14-0 IV Football Scores O'rama vs Calumet 7-0 Griffith Rensselaer 16-18 North Judson 16-6 Kankakee Valley 14-6 Griffith 6-22 RiverForest



Freshman football player Jason Daviera talks to the cheerleaders during the homecoming game. Jason helped participate in the homecoming festivities.





Junior Varsity Football: (1) Josh Lambert, Chris Crane, Dustin Wietbrock, Robert Gonzales, Lome Schontube, (2) Adam Hudak, J.B. Fortner, (3) Justin Wright, Mark Cregger, (4) David Hawkins, Jacob Lareau, Dustin Hudacin, (5) Jake Gasaway, Douglas Clinton.



Quotable Quotes

"The '96 season was one definitely to remember. There were a lot of friends made as well as enemies, but all and all, we finished with an undefeated season."

~Jason Daviera

Freshman Football: (1) Chris Patterson, Marcus Schontube, David Truett, David Huseman, Joseph O'Connell, Matt Vandeursen, Jacob Beck, Robert Stang, (2) Matthew Dawson, Mark Wachowski, Jeremiah Valiska, Jerid Andruch, Scott Rumisek, Robert Reeves, Chris Goult, (3) Eric Stewart, Steven Kouimanis, Derek Curtis, Corey Hutchison, Daniel Weingart, Scott Sierzega, Bosko Micic, (4) Chad Schuttrow, Nathan Kersey, Paul Montgomery, Jesse Brown, Mark Reid, Vincent Blahunka, Jason Daviera, (5) Greg Holdeman, Randy Bays.

Boys' Cross- Country

We're Good!



Junior Scott Reed uses his excellent stamina to put himself at the front of the 3.1 mile race. The harsh weather conditions did little to slow this runner down.



<u>Boys' Cross-Country</u> - (1) Coach Bob Thomas, Greg Curtis, Tom Howard, Craig Burke, Doug Curtis (2)- Josh Blink, Dustin Blink, Chris Hughes, Mike Hepner, Ryan Steuer, Buddy Bell, Scott Redd (3)- Kenny Bethke, Andy McQuiston, Stephen Anderson.



Senior Nick Dandurand begins to show signs of fatigue, but will not give in to it. It is this sort of will power that earned the team its slogan, "We're Good!"



Greg Curtis displays his acute fashion sense during school. There is always room for humor in cross country.



Freshmen Matt Ohare decreases the distance between himself and the finish line. Because of his exceptional agility, his teammates nicknamed him "Bucky".

Auotable Auotes

The more we run, the better we get."
~Buddy Bell

"The seniors would like to thank Mr. Thomas for four great years. Without him we could have never accomplished what we did."

~Chris Hughes

Girls Cross Country

Through the Finish





Sarah Hubert tries to catch her breath after running throught the finish line. This was her first year running on the JV team.

Quotable Quotes

Running just makes me feel good all over.

~Nicole Barnitz

When people ask,"What's the point?", I just say the finish line.

~Danielle Burton







Danielle Burton is exhausted after running through the finish line. She was happy with her performance at the Lowell invite.

Lisa Ping, Sarah Hubert, and Nicole Barnitz give it all they got to pass up the other runners and make it to the front of the race. This is the first year for all three girls. They are trying to do their best to become the top JV runners. They all ended up running a very successful meet for their team.

Nicole Barnitz struggles the last few feet to keep her place and win some points for Lowell. This was her first year running for the Lowell Cross-Country team.



Bottom: Lisa Ping, Becky Holding, Dana Reichert, Frances Villarruel. Middle: Amy Mink, Elizabeth Krucina, Laura Craven, Danielle Butor Top: Coach Naumowich, Jamie Stocker, Bridget Crinion, Katie Bethk Nicole Barnitz. Not Pictured: Karen Nagel, Kathy Ahlheit, Sara Hubert.

Girls' Swimming

Diving Right In

Quotable Quotes

Swimming was a blast this year with the guys, and winning conference made it better.

~Shara Bernotus

Swimming this year was very fun and I hope next year will be as successful as this year was.

~Kati Glad

We had a fun year, and it was great to win conference.

~Stacy Bruckman

| Girl's S | wimmin | g Scores |
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| OHIO SWIMMING SCOTES | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|
| Merrillville | 73-112 | N.Judson | 123-59 | |
| Griffith | 118-63 | N. Newton | 122-37 | |
| Hammond | 137-42 | Hobart | 117-67 | |
| Munster | 70-113 | K. Valley | 121-62 | |
| Gavit | 108-71 | NWHC | 1st place | |
| Bishop Noll | 133-45 | Hammond | 131-39 | |
| Crown Point | 77-109 | Rensselaer | 106-80 | |
| Twin Lakes Invit. | 1st place | Sectional | 4th place | |
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(center)

Liz Bougie does a dive off of the diving board against Lake Central. Liz is a sophmore and this is her second year in swimming. The team later went on to win a conference champion title.







Boys' Swimming

Swimmin' to the Line



Team members Casey Robertson, Nick Schuyler, and Nathan Levin watch the rest of the team during sectionals. The team was always supportive of each other, and they had a great season.

| Boys Swimming Scores | | | | |
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| Us-Them Us-Them | | | | |
| Gavit | 95-75 | Hobart | 80.5-99.5 | |
| Bishop Noll | 110-35 | K. Valley | 62-123 | |
| Crown Point | 68-117 | Hammond Clark | 98-55 | |
| North Judson | 11-27 | Rensselaer | 90-92 | |
| Calumet | 99-80 | Hammond | 101-66 | |



(center)
Senior Matt Wietbrock looks on as his
teammate is finishing a race. Matt has
been on the swim team in previous years.
He has also been an active member in
ROTC and band throughout high school.



Boy's swim team: (back row) Chris Wilson, Jeff Northrop, Scott Reed, Matt Weitbrock, Ryan Nordyke, Nick Schuyler, Coach Bader, (front row) Andrew Roys, Steven Anderson, Nick Carbone, Luke Vandercar, Casey Robertson



(right)
Members of the swim team
pose for a quick picture
after their win at
sectionals. All the team
members were very excited
over their win, especially
Matt Wietbrock. He was so
excited he just had to give
his fellow teammate a kiss.

Varsity Volleyball

Winning It All





Kassie Jensen spikes the ball over the net as the opposing team unsuccessfully tries to block. Megan Clemens looks on in disbelief.

Varsity Volleyball

W Portage

Opponent Wheeler

| Munster | L | Hanover | W |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Merrillville | L | Lake Central | L |
| Kouts | W | Boone Grove | W |
| Valparaiso | W | River Forest | W |
| Lake Station | W | N. Judson | W |
| Rensselaer | W | Hebron | W |
| Crown Point | W | K.V. | L |
| Hobart | W | Calumet | W |
| N. Newton | W | Griffith | W |
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The varsity volleyball players take a break from the game to discuss strategy. It takes a lot of hard work to come out on top. After a long game, the girls are ultimately successful. They always fight hard and end up winning,

Kelly Arndt sets the ball knowing that her teammate, Kassie Jensen will be there to send the ball over the net. They defeated the opponent.



Christina Dowling tries desperately to keep the ball from hitting the floor. Teammates look on to see if they can help.

Quotable Quotes

We are a crazy team. We play like a family."

~Christina Dowling

"Because there was so much friendship on the team it made it so much fun. ~Jessica Bryant



The Varsity Volleyball Team: Bottom Row(L to R): Kassie Jensen, Jennifer Bayer. Middle Row: Molly Mader, Kara Keilman. Top Row: Tiffany Grcevich, Jalyn Travis, Kelly Arndt, Jessica Bryant, Angel Vinson, Kelly Fejes, Megan Clemens, Angela Lorenz, Christina Dowling, Coach Wendy Langen.

JV/Freshman Volleyball

Serving It Up





Sophomore Abbie Burton watches as team mate Angie Beck hits the ball. Abby and Angie havebeen on the team for two years.

Freshmen Volleyball JV Volleyball

| Hobart | W | Wheeler | W |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Griffith | W | Munster | L |
| Valporaiso | L | Merriville | L |
| Crown Point | W | Kouts | W |
| Rensselaer | W | Valporaiso | L |
| Andrean | L | L Station | W |
| Bishop Noll | W | Rensselaer | W |
| North Newton | W | C Point | L |
| North Newton | W | Hobart | W |
| Crown Point | W | N Newton | W |
| K Valley | W | Hanover | W |
| Andrean | W | L Central | L |
| Lake Central | W | B Grove | W |
| Hebron | W | River Forest | W |
| North Judson | W | N Judson | L |
| Highland | W | K Valley | L |
| K. Valley | W | Calumet | W |
| | | Griffith | L |

Sophomore Renee Sierzga sets the ball up for her team. She has been on the team for two years.



Sophomore Angie Beck watches closely as her team plays a tough match .She has been on the team for two years.





1st row: Laura Holcomb, Kelly Schoon, Jacqui Williams, Amber Travis, Dawn Furstenburg 2nd row: Emily Hutchison, Stephanie Roberts, Nicole Sciackitano, Ginger Keithly, Emily McIntire 3rd row: Stacy Bougie, Celina Mayer, Vanessa Yolmer, Kendril Climer



1st row- Lauren Steiner, Amy Shelhart, Angie Beck, 2nd row- Stacie Bruckman, Alisson Bubness, Mr. Iussig, Melissa Wielgos, Shannon Early, 3rd row- Renee Sierzega, Erin Kersey, Becky Grubb, Cristy Szablewski, Megan Bielefeld

Quotable Quotes

It was a learning experience, and I can't wait for next year.

~Melissa Wielgos

It was a fun year we learned a lot. ~Stacy Bruckman

Girl's Golf

Hitting it Hard





Milka Micic takes a nice shot at this match against Crown Point. Milka is one of the team's captains this year.

Girl's Golf

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 KV
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 Rensselaer
 L

 Andrean
 L

 Merrillville
 L

 Lake Central
 L

 Chesterton
 W

 Bishop Noll
 W

 Munster
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 Hanover
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Quotable Quotes

Golf was a great experience. I had a lot of fun and I'll miss it next year.

~Toni Rosenthal

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The seniors take one last picture with the team on seniors night. Seniors include Toni Rosenthal, Milka Micic, and Maggie Lump.

Team members Kristin Harkin, Sarah Little, and Bridgett Bukovac hang out together during sectionals. Even though they didn't make it to sectionals they were there to cheer on their teammates. The team was very close this year.

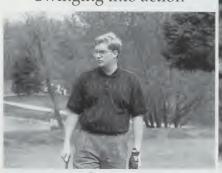
Senior team members Sarah Little, Toni Rosenthal, and Maggie Lump take a quick picture with Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Myers was the girls'coach their freshman and sophomore year. She's also a teacher.



Girl's Golf front: Toni Rosenthal, Sarah Little, Anne Sejda, Milka Micic, Melissa Becker, manager Jacki Duncan. Back: Coach Gillespie, Maggie Lump, Bridgett Buckovac, Kristin Harkin, Robyn Hall, and Coach Wilson.

Boy's Golf

Swinging into action





Quotable Quotes

The top four on varsity played well, but never could rely on a consistent 5th man. ~Eric Wietbrock

Upper right: Jason Gillespie prepares to take a swing at the Palmira Golf Course where the team practiced. Jason is a senior this year.

Upper left: Eric Wietbrock looks to find a good shot while he waits. This is Eric's fourth year on the team.

Right: Dave Huseman takes a swingduring a paractice. Dave is a freshman this year.







Chad Wilson takes a moment to pose for a picture before he takes a shot. Chad is a junior this year and it is his third year on the team.





Front: David Huseman, Jason Gillespie, John Scott, Chad Wilson, Manager Maggie Lump; Back: Coach, Mr. Wilson, Adam Kimmerling, Eric Big Ben Wietbrock, Eric Kimmerling, Jim Huseman, Mike Hepner, Coach, Mr. Gillespie

Varsity Basketball

Hitting it Hard



Senior Kurt Meier concentrates on a free throw during the sectional against Kankakee Valley. Kurt also participated in Varsity Baseball this year.

Boys Varsity Basketball Scores

| Highland | 47-50 | K.Valley | 44-51 |
|--------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| Portage | 46-71 | Munster | 43-61 |
| Lake Station | 57-48 | Calumet | 55-76 |
| Hebron | 53-43 | Merrillville | 40-52 |
| Crown Point | 59-68 | Griffith | 62-59 |
| River Forest | 61-42 | N.Newton | 59-47 |
| Hanover Cer | 178-67 | B.Grove | 63-56 |
| N.Judson | 53-51 | L.Central | 51-61 |
| Kouts | 71-68 | Valparaiso | 46-68 |
| Rensselaer | 52-55 | Sectional v | s. |
| Gary Wirt | 29-36 | K.Vallv | 38-50 |



Quotable Quotes

"This year had its ups and downs. We all worked hard in practice and gave it our all during the games. The season was cut a little shorter than, we had planned, but we are all hoping that next year will be the start of a new and exciting tradition here at Lowell."

~Jim Huseman





Members of the team are the center of attention at a pep session before one of their big games. Here they assure everyone of a victory.



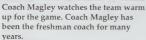
Senior Kurt Meier goes for a lay up during a game against the Indians. Kurt was a Regional Qualifier in the slam dunk contest.



JV and Freshman Baseball

Rounding the Bases





Quotable Quotes

We had a wonderful and glorious year and I was proud of the team as they showed family qualities.

~Jon Ostrom~ We had a tough year but I think we did all we could,

 \sim Chris Patterson \sim







Freshman Baseball-(Top row)-Mike Equihua, Joe Pahnke, Keith Cales, Mark Reid, Darren Dewell, Chris Patterson, Tim Hampton, (Middle row)-Michael Keilman, Brian Bales, David Vandercar, Chris Goult, Jeremy Gorball, Joseph O'Connell, (Bottom row)- Matt Vandeursen, Jason Groves, Robert Stang



JV Baseball- (top row)-Coach Bays, Justin Valentine, Peter Edmonds, Ed Bukovac, Shaun Koren, Joe Hile, Jason Stamper, Scott Roberts, (Middle Row)- Kyle Patterson, Tim Ghidotti, Luke Vandercar, Jon Ostrom, Jesse Forrester, (Bottom Row)- Adam Stout, Bradley Woermbke, Aaron Huber

Peter Edmonds. the best pitcher on the team. pitches the ball with tremendous power. This is Peter's first year on the team. Sophomore **Jason Stamper** warms up for the big game. This year Jason was the worst pitcher on the team.

Girls Varsity Basketball

Shootin' for the Goal



Girl's Varsity Basketball Scores

Opponent

| Griffith | W | River Forest | L |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| Kouts | W | North Judson | L |
| Munster | L | K Valley | L |
| Ponceologe | ī | Highland | T |

Rensselaer L Highland Calumet W Hobart Angel Vinson jumps to try and keeps her opponent from passing in the ball. Angel has been in basketbal for all of her high

school career.

(upper left)

(center)

down the court. Katy is one of the two freshman that was accepted on the girl's varsity team. Katy had to prove all season long that the varsity team is where she belonged. She and Kelly Schoon being the two freshman have made a great accomplishment this year.





Quotable Quotes

Basketball has been a great experience. I'm glad to have been a part of it

(upper right)
Kelly Fejes dribbles
down the court toward her team's
basket. Kelly has
played basketball
through-out her high
school years.



(back) Ms. Steph McQuinn, Jessica Bryant, Jennifer Bayer, Kelly Schoon, Coach Ms. Pattie McCormack (middle) Gabriel Doffin, Kelly Arndt, Angela Lorenz, Angel Vinson, Molly Mader, Wendy Bird (front) Kelly Fejes, Jackie Pearson

Girls JV/Freshman Basketball

Steamin' up the court







| Gills Jullion | v arsity | Dasketball Scol | C3 |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|----|
| Griffith | W | Rensselaer | L |
| Lake Station | W | Calumet | W |
| Hebron | L | River Forest | W |
| Kouts | W | North Judson | L |
| Andrean | L | K. Valley | L |
| Munster | L | Hobart | L |

| Girls' Freshm | an Ba | sketball Scores | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|---|
| Portage | L | K. Valley | W |
| Merrillville | L | Highland | W |
| Valparaiso | L | Crown Point | L |
| Munster | L | Wheeler | W |
| Andrean | W | Griffith | W |
| Lake Central | W | Hobart | W |

Quotable Quotes

Our season wasn't a very good season, but at the end we really came together as a team. Our team has a lot of potential for next season because of the talented underclassmen.

~Kim Kline



(upper left) Katy Porento looks on as she waits for Kim Kline to pass the ball to her. Kim and Katy made a great combination against Lake Station and won the game.

(upper middle) The girls JV team takes a little break while the next play is set up. Amy Shelhart listens as Coach Stewart calls out the plays. Bridget Bukovac looks to Amy for directions. Both girls were active participants on the team.



Junior Varsity Basketball Team (front): Julie Bennett, Amy Shelhart, Rachiel Ozug, Angie Beck, Kim Kline, Katie Porento, Becky Holding, (back): Coach Brad Stewart, Bridget Crionion, Laura Holcomb, Rosemary Lutgen, Kristin Harkin, Bridget Bukovac, Beth Wilson, Jill Shaver, Danielle Burton



Freshman Girls' Basketball Team (front): Rachael Gullage, Frances Virrerual, Vanessa Zolmer, Ginger Keithly, (back): Emily Hutchison, Amy Ellis, Jamie Herman, Jen Schulfer, Coach Wendy Langen

Varsity Cheerleaders

Cheering it up





Amanda Carlson pumps up the crowd during a varsity basketball game. Amanda is a junior this year.

Quotable Quotes

We all had a great time at camp this year; it was a great experience. ~Amanda Carlson

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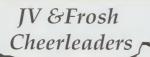
Front: Jamie Anderson, Brett VanLieshout, Amanda Carlson Back: Courtney Morrow, Dana Vasko, Sara Shepherd



Mandi Clinton awaits starting another cheer at a varsity basketball game. Mandi is a JV cheerleader subbing in for the varsity cheerleaders.

Michelle Lindahl and Amanda Carlson anxiously watch the basketball game waiting for a break for them to cheer. Michelle is a sophmore and is also a JV cheerleader subbing in.





Pumping it up





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Nikki Pulley takes a quick break to pose for a picture. Nikki is a sophmore.

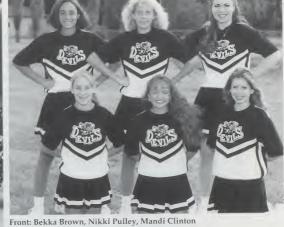
Quotable Quotes

It was fun, hard work, and a lot of sacrifice, but in the end it was all worth it.

~Marie Phifer







Back: Misty Dickinson, Michelle Lindahl, Marie Phifer



Mandi Clinton uses her poms to do a cheer during a break in a basketball game. Mandi is a sophmore.

Back: Lisa Umlauf, Danielle Kuiper, Amber Schmelter Front: Amy Davis, Lauren Peterson



Boys' Wrestling

Pin 'em to the Floor!



Coaches Mark Line and Brian Swisher look on as their wrestlers perform another succesful move. Former Lowell High wrestler Brian Swisher and Mark Line bring experience and new techniques to the mat.



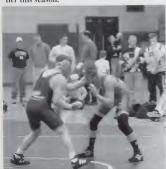
Wrestters- (Back)-Coach Standish, Coach Line, Shawn Nichols, Doug Curtis, Lorne Schontube, Tai Cruise, John Smith, Paul Szablewski, Greg Curtis, Paul Kozubal, Robbie Gonzalez, Coach Johansen, Coach Swisher (Middle)-Todd Reed, Seth Little, JeffBaker, Jim Crocker, Marky Childress, Corey Hutchinson, Jeremy Kalvaitis, Robert Lee, Derek Curtis, Jerid Andruch, Jesse Brown, JeffBaker, Chris Goult, Marcus Schontube (Bottom)- Matt O'Hare, Bobby Howard, Jacob Beck, Jason Daviera, Scott Rumisek, Joe Mcneil, Jason Bates, Eddie Dempsey, Doug Curtis, Alisha Ham, Arin Markovitch, Amy Craven



Jeremy Swisher gets himself ready for an opponent during state competition at Purdue. Swisher has become a very successful wrestler this season.



Seniors Doug and Greg Curtis take a moment to tell others of their famous wrestling exploits. Both were highly envolved in sports all their high school lives.



Facing a difficult opponent is nothing new to experienced wrestler Jeremy Swisher. Skill, training, and hard work allowed him to travel upstate to compete in a state finals.

Quotable Quotes

There is nothing like the thrill of pinning an opponent to a mat and leaving him with no way out.

-Seth Little

I want to do my best, that's why I went all the way to the state competition.

-Jeremy Swisher

Gymnastics

Tumblin' Around





Freshman Julianne Hitzman concentrates to keep her balance. She learned a lot of new skills this year.

Varsity Gymnastics Scores

| L |
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| L |
| L |
| L |
| L |
| L |
| L |
| L |
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Sophomore Nikki Pulley warms up on the practice beam before a meet. Nikki is also involved in cheerleading and softball.

Quotable Quotes

All the girls who stayed on the team this year really improved. This season was a lot of fun.

~Jamie Moser

This year was fun. All of us became friends and really worked together as a team.

~Lisa Ping

Junior Jamie Moser performs her perfect floor routine which earned her a place in state competition. Although she has been in gymnastics for several years this is only her second year on the high school team. Jamie was also the team captain.

Sophomore Lisa Ping performs on the bars during a meet. This is her second year on the team. Lisa is also involved in track and cross country.



Front: Jamie Moser, Lisa Ping, and Nikki Pulley, Back: Erin Pickart, Melanie Carbone, Julianne Hitzman, Angie Schara. Not Pictured: Coaches Ms. Alkire and Ms. Egan, Managers Toni Rosenthal, Amanda Clark. Kate Russell

Boys Tennis

All For Love

Quotable Quotes

I felt really good about my playing this year, especially at regionals.

~ Nathan Thomas

I feel that we are very fortunate to have Mr. Horner as a coach. He is just fabulous at what he does.

~David Hedrick I think we had a really great season this year ,but I hope next year is even better.

~Rich Oman





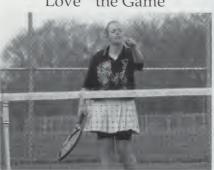
The Tennis team: Coach Horner, Rich Oman, Tom Ramstrom, Nathan Levin, Kevin Quale, Nathan Thomas, Allen Laumeyer, Second Row:Jeff Gorbal, Jim Huesmen, Wayne Krol, Jeremy McBain, Dave Hedrick, Kevin Deal, Justine Valentine Front Row: Jeff Crane, Aaron Church, Dustin Ewing, Joshua Kenny, Kenny Bethke, Jesse Forrester



Senior, Nathan Thomas takes a break from the game. Nathan went on to regionals. Nathan has been a part of the Tennis team for all four years of high schoo land was voted most valuable player this year.

Girls Tennis

"Love" the Game





Quotable Quotes

I love to play, and its a lot of fun. The team is pretty cool too.

~Christina LaMantia

Megan Brown watches the tennis ball as it goes through the air. Megan is a senior this year.

Christina
Dowling goes
back as she hits
the ball to the
opposing side.
Dowling is a junior this year.

Christina
LaMantia stands
waiting for the
match to begin.
Christina has
been on the team
for three years.









Heidi Barnett looks at the ground as she gets ready to win a hard fought match. Heidi is a senior this year.





Girls Tennis:Top row, Christina LaMantia, Carrie Hampton, Christina Dowling, Angie Lorenz, Megan Clemens, Heidi Barnett, Becca Spivak, Megan Brown, Bottom row: Lauren Peterson, Kindril Climer, Delanie Brown, Jenny James, Betsey Flores, Tracy Sodo

Boys' Track

Running Against the Wind



Team members Ryan Steuer and Doug Curtis discuss the importance of safety in certain track events. Both have been extremely active in both clubs and sports this year.



Track- (Top) Coach Line, Paul Montgomery, Joe McNeill, Kuni Matsumoto, Justin Keithley, Chad Schuttrow, Brett Brown, Ryan Steuer, Tom Howard, Nathan Kersey, Adam Kierzak, Coach Kennedy (Middle) Josh Blink, Bob Steuer, Stephen Anderson, Glenn Benetich, Andrew McQuiston, Jeff McNeill, Chris Crane, Kris Green, Chad Earley, Bob Micic, Steve Kouimanis, Kevin Deal, Rob Reeves, Ramzie Nammari, Dustin Blink, Scott Clark (Bottom) Matt O'Hare, Dustin Ewing, Kenny Bethke, Jason Daviera, Dustin Wietbrock





Kenny Bethke takes a lap around the track on the final leg of a relay race. Ken is a sophomore student and was also in cross-country.



Joe McNeill watches as his shot put sails through the air. Joe has been extremly active this year in sports and academics.



Miguel Barba takes time out of his busy schedule to practice his shot put techniques. This determination led the team to a successful season.

Quotable Quotes

In love to run, and that is the truth!

-Ramzie Nammari

We function well as a team, but our team is more than just a group of kids out to run, it's a family of love.

-Ken Bethke

Girls Track

Runnin' with the Devils





Lisa Ping is a member of the girl's track team. She is a sophomore and has been on the team for two years.

Quotable Quotes

All the work was worth it just because of Naumo. Orange` rules!

~Toni Rosenthal

My senior year was the best. Weight girls rule!

~Melanie Larson







Bottom: Lisa Ping, Frances Villaruel, Danielle Burton, Amy Craven, Amy Davis, Stephanie Gray, Middle: Karen Nagel, Adriane Gross, Laura Craven, Jamie Hayden, Bridget Crinion, Toni Rosenthal, Becky Holding. Top: Coach Naumowich, Melany Jansky, Melanie Larson, Heidi Goetz, Kristen Harkin, Bridget Bukovac, Lisa Terpstra, Rachel Ozug, Asst. Coach Miss Casey.

Jamie Hayden, Melanie Larson, and Toni Rosenthal pose for their yearbook picture to be taken. All three girls are seniors and are looking forward to graduating this year. They are happy to have their picture in the yearbook. They enjoyed being on the team and having Coach Naumowich as their wonderful coach.

Amy Davis is doing her long jump for year on the team.



track. This is her first Karen Nagel, Becky Holding, and Danielle Burton are prepared to run. The girls practice long, sweaty hours to perfect their performances.

JV and Freshman Baseball

Running the baseline



Kyle Patterson trots to the dug out after he is tagged out. Kyle was a great contributor to the Lowell team.

We had a great year and I hope I can contribute next year to make it great also.

~Kyle Patterson~





Ed Bukovac carefully eyes the ball as it psses toward him. Ed was a great offensive player.

Adam Stout starts the game for Lowell at shortstop. This is Adams' second year playing baseball.



Joe Hile runs off to the dugout after a mistake on the field. This was a rare sight and didn't happen much this year.



Peter Edmonds winds up to pitch the ball at a home game. Peter was the starting pitcher.

Varsity Baseball

Hitting it Hard



Joe Butor gives his cold stare to show what all opposing must see when he steps up to the plate. He was also in baseball this year.



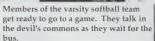
Kurt Meier poses for a shot out on the field. Kurt was highly involved in sports this year.



Top Row- Nathan Levine, Andy Fox, Jake Gasaway, Kurt Meier, Rick Jarszak, Brandon Dewell, Dan Sullivan, Coach Hess, Middle Row- Chris Hughes, Adam Hudak, Dan Sayers, Ben James, Josh Steiner, Bottom Row-Robbie Florez, Eric Qualizza, Joe Butor, Brandon Woermbke

Varsity Softball











Sophomore Lauren Steiner pitches another no hitter against Lake Central. This is Lauren's second year in softball. Lauren also played softball for many years before she entered high school.

Freshmen Emily Hutchison discusses a game plan with Amanda Umfleet. Emily was also in volleyball.



Sophomore Tracy Nichols pays close attention to the game while she plays first base. Tracy is also a pitcher.

Quotable Quotes

II "We all got along really well this year and had fun working together as a team."

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~Iill Gorball



Back: Coach Jussig, Dawn Furstenburg, Tiffany Grecevich, Jessica Bryant, Jennifer Bayer, Lauren Steiner, Kelly Fejes, Kelly Arndt Middle: Amy Shelhart, Emily Hutchison, Mandy Martin, Courtney Wilson, Katie Porento, Erin Wietbrock Front: Jill Gorball, Tracy Nichols, Jackie Pearson, Melissa Wielgos

JV/Frosh Softball

Takin' It Home





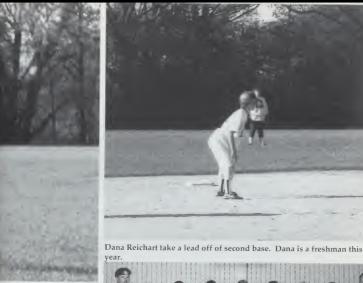
Krystal Dillingham rounds her way to third base. Krystal is a freshman this year.

Quotable Quotes

Softball was a lot of fun. I really had a great time with all of the other girls on the team. We played hard and got the job done. I'm definately going to try out again next year.

~Ginger Keithly







Back row: Coach Holdeman, Dana Reichart, Renee Sierzega, Ginger Keithly, Stacey Fitzpatrick, Courtney Morrow, Shannon Early, Michelle Lindahl, Coach Hahn, 2nd row: Rachel James, Krystal Dillingham, Amy Ellis, Nicole Scikatano, Nikki Pulley, Front: Rebecca Shay, Katie Sanger, Jenny Plant.

Dana Reichart takes a little break between innings in the outfield. This was Dana's first year on the team. She proved to be a great asset to the team

Shannon Early runs in from second base. It was the third out and time to switch places with the other team.

Varsity Soccer

Just Kick it!



Foreign exchange student Kunitaka Matsumoto and junior Robert Lutrell go downfield in order to prevent an opponent from scoring. This is Bob's second year and Kuni's first.



<u>Varsity Soccer</u> - Coach Craig Standish, Alan Pearson, Ed Bukovac, Kunitaka Matsamoto, Joe Huesman, (Second Row) - Robert Flores, Andy Chopp, Jeff Northrop, Dan Milanowski, Steve Csepiga, (Third Row)- Jason Hall, Joel Hefner, Chad Wilson, Brad Kussy, Bob Steuer



Juniors Dan Milonowski and Alan Pearson pose for a candid portrait. Both players have been active in sports throughout their high school lives.



Robert "Bobby" Steuer runs downfield to help score a winning point. Bob proved himself to be one of the key players to the varsity team.

Varsity Soccer Scores

| Merriville | 1-5 |
|--------------|-----|
| Gavit | 4-0 |
| Bishop Noll | 0-2 |
| Crown Point | 5-1 |
| Andrean | 1-4 |
| Portage | 1-5 |
| Morton | 0-4 |
| Chesterton | 0-3 |
| Lake Central | 1-8 |
| Hobart | 3-4 |
| Valparaiso | 1-3 |
| Griffith | 0-9 |
| Wheeler | 5-1 |
| E.C. Central | 5-1 |

Quotable Quotes

We had an excellent season. I'm looking forward to next vear! -Alan Pearson

The practice and hard work is difficult to keep up with, but somehow we manage to pull it together during the season. -Brad Kussy

Junior Varsity Soccer

It's in the shoes!



Three members of the Lowell High soccer team assault an opponent during a game. These tactics, created by their leader, Ryan Courtney, allowed for a successful season.



<u>Junior Varsity Soccers</u>;(First Row) Mick Kouris, Milojko Debrijevitch, Jacob Penmen, Robert Aultman, Adam Scott, Coach Ryan Courtney, (Second Row) Rani Nammari, Carlos Reyes, Jeff Baker, Bob Lutrell, Ramzie Nammari



Carlos Reyes dazzles opposing players with his fancy soccer styles and whose patented soccer moves helped his team crush the competition. They lost the game 1-5.



Bob Lutrell kicks the ball downfield to his teammates. Bob often switched back and forth between JV and varsity soccer.

Junior Varsity Soccer Scores

| Merriville | 0-5 |
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| Wheeler | 0-1 |
| E.C. Central | 1-2 |

Quotable Quotes

The coordination and stamina needed in soccer is the most difficult part, but it really is worth it.

-Ramzie Nammari

This season was alot of fun; I'm hoping next year will be just as good.

-Robert Lutrell

Winter Guard

What a great feat to 2-pete





Uh Oh, looks like you guys forgot something. Becky Hummel, Kim Ausdemore, and April Holt attempt to fly home from Phoenix without the plane.

Quotable Quotes

It was great to win state again; none of us really knew what to expect at state and winning was the greatest feeling in the world.

~Mandi St.Clair







Jennie Kleist and Alicia Stefek perform their winter guard show at State Prelims. The Guard ended up winning state, and was 19th in the world competition in Phoenix. This is the guards second year as state champions.

Kim Ausdemore and the rest of the flag line do a parallel toss in one of their flag features. Kim is a senior and is the only four year member of the winter guard.



Front: senoirs; Mandi St.Clair, Kim Ausdemore, Jennie Kleist; Middle: juniors; Jessica Russell, Becky Hummel, April Holt; Back: Mr. Harmon, sophmore; Alicia Stefek, Freshmen; Sara Kleist, Karen Ausdemore, Mr. Alan Buzalski



Alicia Stefek, Kim Ausdemore, Karen Ausdemore, Becky Hummel, April Holt, Matt Weitbrock, Jessica Russell, Craig Burke, and Greg Curtis take a minute to pose for a picture. They were in Phoenix for a world competition.

Poms On the Move



Keri Kitzka is standing around waiting for the action to begin at the homecoming pep session. This was Keri's first year on the pom squad.



Robyn Harker and Christine Palmer are discussing their up coming Poms routine. This is Christine's second year in Poms and Robyn's first year in Poms.



Anotable Anotes

I have been in Poms for two years. What I liked best about it is that it gives me a good workout and a feeling of satisfaction. ~Danielle Eaton

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Heidi Barnett is going through the Poms routine in her head while waiting for the other girls to get ready. This was Heidi's first year of being a member of the Poms squad. Heidi was also involved in Varsity Tennis this year.

Top row-Linsey Blackman, Robyn Harker, Christi Szableweski, Keri Kitzka, Rebecca Irwin, and Mrs. Smith Middle Row-Nikki Flatt, Christine Palmer, Danielle Eaton, Shannon Schuttrow, and Milka Micic Bottom row- Kristen Nadolski, Dawn Kretz, and Trina Smith



The Adventure Continues Through Academics

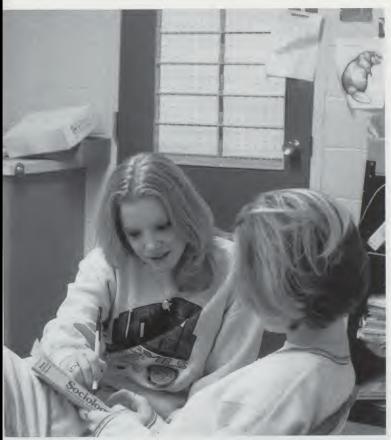
From eight o'clock a.m. until three o' clock p.m. every student from freshmen to senior, their adventure continued in classrooms. The adventure of academics, though a sometimes boring one, started off with morning announcements, followed by Channel One and then the ever awaited homeroom class period.

It was sometimes hard for the adventure to continue through academics because of the ever changing temperature. But, everyone seemed to make it to classes, most of the time.

For freshmen and sophomores basics were the main route for academics. But as sophomores, became juniors, the horrid deadline of the ever awaited term paper was manditory. But as one reached the top of the totem pole, as becoming seniors one reached the ease of only having to take English, Government and Economics and take for the most part whatever they wanted to do.

For most of the days of school the adventure came to a halt when the ever awaited bell at three o'clock p.m. bell rang and the load of students hustling out to the parking lot, out to the buses, or maybe to the practice of their choice. ~Kathy Smederovac

"What I remember most from junior year was all of the fun times I had in Humanities II" ~Nick Orange



Juniors Marion Palmer, and Deanne Strutridge discuss their stroies next deadline for Newspaper. Marion has been on staff for one year and Deanne has been on staff for two years.

French and Spanish Class

Expanding Horrizons



Quotable Quotes

Spanish was a good experience. I'm glad I decided to take it.

~Beth Sciackitano

Spanish is a fun way to experience different cultures. It can also help earn college credit.

~John Bright

Jon Gray is working hard in his spanish three class. This is his senior year at Lowell High School.

Mark Reed reads his spanish book so he can make the grade. This is his freshmen year.





Jennifer Eberle immitates Quasimoto during Mardi Gras. This is her first year in French.

Dan Weingart quietly sucks his thumb as he listens to Mrs. Mills. Dan is a Freshmen this year.



Meranda Zinc looks up for a quick shot during her French one class. She is also active in French club.







Kurt Meier, Mike Rosenbauer, Shannon Schuttrow, and Ryan Steuer sit in the center of D-pod and study their notes for a Government test. All four students are seniors this year.



2 Dail Durant Ros-x

Lyndee Wilson and Derrick Iliff discuss their Humanities II assignment. Both students are juniors and active in Color Guard.





English and Social Studies

Speaking out

Jake Gasaway sits in D-pod and works on his homework. Jake was active in football and basketball.



Becky Holding (front) works on her homework during Mr. Barlowe's first hour class. Becky is a sopohmore and she was also active in cross country.

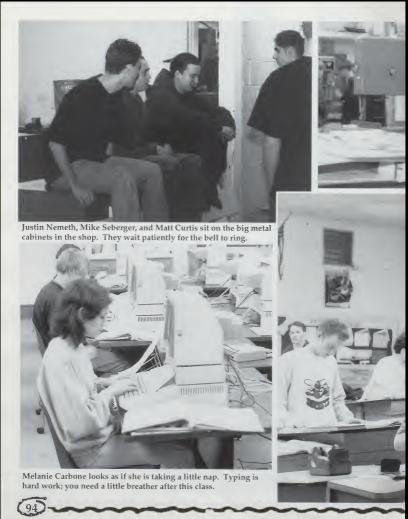
Quotable Quotes

World Lit. involves both phyical and mental powers of the ancient Greek heroes.

~Renee Bruce

Government helps us to know what mistakes were made in the past so we don't make them again.

~Gwen Randazzo





Jen Cramer helps clean-up during her shop class. She hurrys to finish before the bell rings.

Nick Holley sits quietly and works on his typing assignment. This was one of Nick's more exciting classes.



Learning for the future



Senoir Ben James gets surprised by a photographer during his class with Mr. Kane. Ben was working hard to finish his project. This was one of Ben's favorite classes. He always had a good time messing around with the guys in class.

Quotable Quotes

Tech- Ed is a great class. I like it a lot.

~Mike Sherwood

This year we did a lot of interesting things. ~Matt Curtis

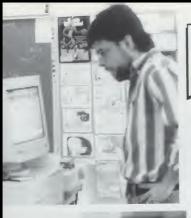




Lisa Seitzinger eagerly works on her math homework. Lisa was also involved in Newspaper.



Kenny McCammon works on his science homework while waiting to start his lab. Kenny is a junior.



Math & Science

Figuring it Out

Mr. Anderson takes a quick break to check the computer. Mr. Anderson teaches math, science, and computer applications.

Rick Johnsten and Nick Scheeringa take a break from their math homework to chat. Rick is a senior and Nick is a junior. Both students are in Algebra 1 this year.

Quotable Quotes

Biochem is easier than I had previously anticipated. ~Corey Hutchison

Biochem was hard at the beginning but it paid off in the end because it got me a credit.

~Shawn Beaird

Recording History Yearbook and Newspaper



Senior Kathy "Sassy" Smederovac shows her more playful side as she gets ready to do some yearbook work. Although the year was enjoyable, hard work was a fundamental part of a functioning class.



Jamie Bostick shows a little sass while on a field trip. The yearbook class enjoyed many trips and activities throughout the year.



(toprow)-Kristy Sims, Jamie Bostick, Timothy J. Bean, Christopher J. Shelhammer, Katie Bethke, Brian Trippe (bottom row)-Sassy Smederovac, Becky Wunderink, Nicole Hummel, Mandi St. Clair (Not Pictured)-Stephanie Brown





Liz Mullally, a first-time newspaper staffer, enjoys a morning walk with the rest of her fellow newsies. The newspaper is responsible for informing the student body of current issues and events.



(top row)- Missy Mills, Lisa Seitzinger, Krissy Virejevich, January Jung, Marion Palmer (bottom row)- Holly Helms, Jen Lambert, Courtney Keith

Quotable Quotes

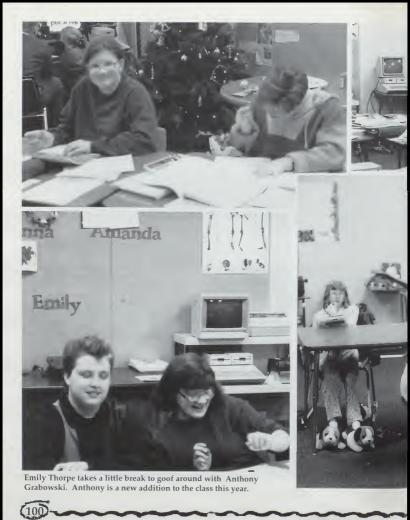
Yearbook is peachy-keen; I am going to miss it next year. -Kathy Smederovac

We had a great time. It was fun and we picked a couple more friends.

-Kristy Sims and Katie Bethke

It was a little slow at first, but as the year progressed it became much more exciting!

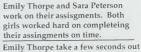
-Marion Palmer





Practical Learning

Learning for the Future



Emily Thorpe take a few seconds out of her homework time to pose for a quick picture. Emily went on the field trip to Navy Pier, and had a lot of fun.

Johanna Nolan and Emily Thorpe listen attentively as Miss Egan explains the new assingment to them. Both girls enjoyed their class trips shopping.

Quotable Quotes

I had a lot of fun on our trip to Navy Pier. ~Amanda Sharkey

Our trips shopping were a lot of fun.

~Emily Thorpe

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Artistic Adventures



Sitting still was the easy part when making life masks in art class.



There is always the mess to be cleaned no matter how talented you are.



Everything is going fine.



The theatre arts are always a challenge. This year's musical, Cinderella provided its share of problems and pleasures.



The sister's plot against poor Cinderella.



Dreaming of better things...



Athletic Trainers: Erica Schutz, Christina LaMantia, Amy Craven, Ashley Hammonds, Brianne Jurs, Melissa Grimes, Matt Moosemiller, Daniella Montoya, Nick Ojeda, Colleen Jankovic, Beth Wilson, and Mr. Lindsey



Chris Legg and Matt O'Hare strain hard while lifting weights. They are both in Freshman P.E





Mr. Lindsey looks on as his students lift weights. He is a P.E. trainer as well as a health teacher.

Bob Howard smiles as he walks towards



P.E./Athletic **Trainers**

Athletics Pay Off



Celena Wunderink does warmups in P.E. She prepares by stretching before lifting weights. Celena is in Mr. Lindsey's Freshman P.E. class. What a way to start the day!

Quotable Quotes

Everyday is a different situation.

~Miss Hahn

P.E. is a great way for me to be with my friends and do what I like to do.

~Robby Stang

Freshman P.E. is better than middle school P.E. ~Scott Clark

Faculty

Lynn Alkire Math Sally Allen Foreign Language Ursula Andrews Art Don Bales Athletic Director Phil Barlowe English

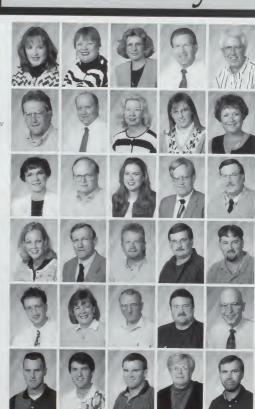
Randy Bays Science Joseph Bliha Science Nancy Carter Foreign Language Lori Cunningham Foreign Language Phyllis Cunningham Business

Mary Cusic English Randall Deweese Social Studies Kelly Egan MOMH Mark Gould Principal William Gresh Librarian

Kimberly Hahn P.E. Jerry Hale Assistant Prinipal Chris Harmon Band Kent Hess Math Greg Holdeman Science

Christian Horner Science Margaret Hurt Social Studies James Kane Technical Education Kirk Kennedy Health/P.E. Robert Kussy Technical Education

Jason Lenig Science Kent Lindsay Health/P.E. Mark Line Science Frances Lonardi Social Studies Michael Magley Math











































Robert Thomas Technical Education Rex Thompson LRE Facilitator Jennifer Vavrek Math Pete Weiand Math Alicia Wright English



Making his point scientifically, Mr. Christian Horner forgoes his usual white lab coat for the casual look.

(far right) In the traditional KV vs. Lowell faculty game, a fund-raiser for the athletic department, the matured Red Devils represented us well by bringing us a victory.





The Adventure Continues Through Unerclassmen

Those whom were not classified as Seniors for the 1996-97 school year had the task of thinking and dreading, coming back for the adventure of another year at the big circle high school. On, the many hours of scheduling and coming up with what classes one would be taking next year. Whether or not one had to take more math or science, for that ever awaited diploma. Or if they needed to retake a class for their honors diploma.

But, the real questions came out something sort of like this. Would the juniors be able to handle being the top dogs? Would the sophomores be able to handle the adventures of taking PSATs, SATs, and ACTs and the move from one side of the school to the other?

But, the only adventure some found themselves going on was walking into school and not being called a freshmen with a horrible sound to the voice implying it. While some still just found themselves counting the days to that moment when they to could say good bye to this circle, unwindowed maze we call our high school, Lowell Senior High School.

~Kathy Smederovac

"Sophomore year was great because I started driving a lot more than before I became a sophomore." ~Megan Bielifield



Junior Megan Miller takes a brief moment to pose while in her third period Ceramics class. Like her, many underclassmen found themselves in various art classes.

Choir

Swinging into Action

Quotable Quotes

Acapella choir is a lot of hard work, but it is also a lot of fun. ~Kendra Creighton

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Concert Choir, above Front: Nancy Butler, Janet Randazzo, Ann Sejda Back: Buddy Bell, Jenny Church, Nina

Mendoza, Amy Jaryszak

Show Choir, left Front: Nikki Pulley, Stephanie Bates, Juli LaBuda, Tasja Brischman Back: Kathy Smederovac, Amy Mendoza, Jen Cramer, Nina Mendoza, Jenny Church, Janet Randazzo





Vocal Ensemble Front: Erin Flack, Marion Palmer, Shannon Walker, Nicole Potter, Amanda Clark, Jamie Kopka Back: Kim Brown, Judy Cramer, Cathy Weeks, Bobbi Jo McPherson, Kristy Sims, Angela Keck, Cindy Wright



Acapella Choir Front: Amy Davis, Betsey Flores, Nikki Pulley, Juli LaBuda, Kristen Nadolski, Jenny Plant, Kathy Smederovac, Julie Yeoman, Lauren Peterson Back: Kindral Klimer, Angela Schara, Amy Jaryszak, Lauren Hoernig, Jen Cramer, Carol Davis, Dana Warn, Amber Hudacin, Jenny **James**

Band

Marching to Music

Quotable Quotes

Band is a cool experience.

Marching Band is the best
part; the trips are awesome.

~Tina Moore

Marching Band is a lot of work. We put a lot of time and effort into the show, and in the end it's all worth it.





Jen Hoffman, Michelle Altman, and Sarah Wimberly practice for the band. They practice long hours to perfect their performance.

Jason Schane, Matt Wietbrock, and Scott Reed practice before the band.

Mandy Dancula, April Krol, and Janet Randazzo carry the flag for Marching Band. They were part of the Labor Day Parade.







Marching Band performs along with the Color Guard during the halftime shows. The two together make a perfect team!



First: Michelle Aultman, Tina Moore, Gwen Randazzo, Kip Hamm, Nick Carbone, Scott Maxwell, Teresa Carroll, Dan Govert, Julie Yeoman, Sara Wimberly. Second: Shannon Dewes, Mandy Dancula, Katy Meyers, Jen Hoffman, Lidsay Berrigan, Courtney Wilson, Jamie Nichols, Megan Rumisak, Andrew Roys, Janet Randazzo. Third: Jason Schane, Jill Gorball, Christina Mogan, Dave Vandercar, Jessica Petiti, Melissa Heaps, Anne Wigate, Luke Vandercar, Tammy Carroll, Leah Herz, Vicky Weeks, Scott Reed, Tara Burns. Fourth: Jeff Lindemer, Mok Debrevich, Adam Gulledge, Kathy Ahlheit, Craig Burke, Matt Wietbrock, Jason Kern, Nick Dandurand, Jen Frizzel, Joe Gust, Tonia Carroll. Top: Chris Harmon, Mandi St. Clair, Lyndee Wilson, Alicia Stefek, Karen Ausdemore, Jessica Russel, Kim Ausdemore, Sara Kleist, Jennie Kleist, Becky Hummel, April Holt, April Krol, Alan Buzalski.

Drama Club

Acting Up





Quotable Quotes

Drama is lots of fun it brings out your inner you.

~Megan Henning

Drama was full of excitement and new faces. With a new director and lots of freshmen coming, in "Arsenic and Old Lace" became a refreshingly good time for us seniors.

~Jesse McNeil

Drama will help us in the long run with our communication skills.

~Lindsey Butor

Jake Mucha has a clown of a time at the annual drama club haunted house. He was also Vice President of Drama Club.

Vanessa Hughes and Erica Pickart think of a scheme while on stage in "ARSENIC & OLD LACE".

Cast members of "ARSENIC & OLD LACE" are writing on the mirror during intermission of the play.







Todd Walroth and Keri Kiska on stage during "THE MONSTER MASH". The Haunted House is in the fall.





(Row one): Keri Kiszka, Shawn Kessel, Dave Moran, Jesse Mc Neill, Danni Scheeringa, Ian Christiansan, Dave Hedrick, Jake Davis, Shannon Jackson, Katie Rogers, Jason Hejnowski (Row two:)Beth Anne Hinkle, Crystal Fritts, Todd Walroth, Nicole Bail, Stephanie Bates, Vanessa Hughes, Jake Mucha, Carol Davis, Aaron Griffin, Jeff Hughes (Row three): Julie LaBuda, Steve Stassi, Trina Smith, Erica Pickart, Kathy Smederovac, Heather Miracle, Karen Hobbs, Pam Kubeck, Ann Rindfus, Katey Myers (Row four): Holly Helms, Angie Simpson , Sara Hoshaw, Amber Hudacin, Joe Small, Nicole Potter, Kelly Lippe, Mrs. Wright.

ROTC

March On



Cadets Todd Konradi and Adam Yocum debate on how to put a toy together. Both boys have been in ROTC all of their high school years.

Quotable Quotes

ROTC is fun and exciting.

"Mike Hunnicut

ROTC gives you a lot of chances to experience new activities. ~Jeff Monet

ROTC helps give you a better view on what is really out there. ~Corey Hutchison



One of the little boys from headstart shows how much he likes his new toy from the ROTC santa helpers. A smile makes it all worth while for the JROTC cadets.

Cadets Brandy
Cole, Mike Parks,
and Brandon Lee
sing to the
headstart kids to
get them in the
christmas mood.
Headstart is
ROTC's biggest
charity.







Celena Wunderink gets a few pointers on how to put together a toy. This is Celena's first year in ROTC.





Row1: Major Rineheart, Chris Kline, Jenny Echterling, Kim Collins, Paul Panfil, Jesse McNeill, Keely Clark, Becky Wunderink, Sustacha Conley, Ed Hoffman, Row2: Lorne Schontube, Jeremy Pocius, Tom Snow, Anthony Valdez, Randall Cole, Adam Yocum, Tristan Lee, Todd Konradi, Row3: Amber Hudican, Sean Memering, Jenny Schroeder, Dawn Bultema, Amanda Sullivan, Bryan Roadruck, Alicia Nethery, Row4: Jenny Hucko, Celena Wunderink, Scott Rumisek, Matt Bunnell, Amber Lee, Jerry Wright, Robbie Reeves, Chris Kus, Lisa Hlaner, Peggy Pandazis, Ryan Lysek, Christina Hlaner, Row5: Derek Curtis, Michael Kouris, Melinda Daily, Shannon Jackson, Kate Cotter, Corey Hutchison, Sean Beairde, Ron Halfman, Mike Bultema, Bryan Howard, Keith Roth, Jason Rooker, Row6: Mike Hunnicut, Danielle Scheeringa, Mike Parks, Erica Yocum, Ian Christianson, Dustin Dearing, Andy Bultema, Josh Valiska, Brandon Lee, Monique Caruso, Andrea Daily, Jeremy Valiska.

Communications Club

Let's Talk





Quotable Quotes

Communications club was a good experience for those who want to pursue a T.V, career like me.

~Jen Lambert

Although a small club we have had a lot of fun, consistently presenting the school with its daily morning announcements.

~Jesse McNeill

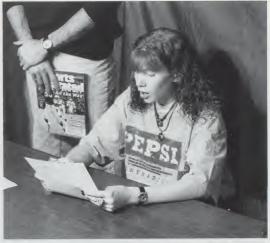
Ryan Steur displays his enthusiasm by "woofing". Ryan is also a member of student council.

Erin Mucha smiles for the camera as she gets ready for her close up. She is a senior this year.

Mr. Naumowich shows his team spirit for the Green Bay Packers as he waves his cast proudly. He received his injury in a running accident.







Mandi Dancula announces the lunch menu for the day. Mandi is in her first year of Communications Club.





Communications Club: Front row: Sarah Hoshaw, Mandi Dancula, Jesse Mc Neill, Joe Small, Kelly Lippie, Lisa Ping, Back row: Jen Lambert, Doug Fritts, Ed Hoffman, Mary Lain, Katie Meyers, Barbie Truett

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VICA

Sparking It Up

Quotable Quotes

Piske is the epitomey of a perfect student and he is very deserving of this award.

Mr. Hatch, in regards to Matt Piske, Northwesern scholarship winner.



Pete Cooper,
Dave Lucka, and
Pat Lothian are
pondering how
much power is
being put into
the schools van..

Matt Piske is cleaning parts of his car.. Matt got a full ride to Northwestern due to his great skill.

Ben Mink puts away some tools into the magical tool cabinet. Ben was also involved in VICA last year.







Matt Curtis, Mike Sherwood, Mike Seberger, and Mitch Basham take a break to pose for a picture in the shop.





Mr. Hatch, Tony Grimes, Scott Barker, Kevin Bell, John Ostrum, Mike Ridgeway, Eric Wielgoes(2) Dave Botos, Randie Zamola, Lauren Schontube, Dave Lucka, Chris Majcher, Jason Taylor(3)) Bruce May Brian Flewellen, Matt Piske, Dave Bisping, Nick Scheringa, Ryan Schuster, Joe Long (4)Ben Mink, Brad Lamprecht, Jeremy Suggs, Robert Lee, Jason Bates, Chris Elston

NHS/ Student Council ~

Quotable Quotes

I'm glad to have been a part of it.

Robyn Harker

NHS was a lot of fun even though we didn't really do anything.

~Brad Rosenwinkle

Seniors Ryan Steuer and Tara Cruise take their turn standing by the road holding up signs to advertise their car wash.



(above): Members of the student council take a break at the park after their car wash at Pizza Hut. Ms. Susan Yelkovac is the sponsor for student council.

Seniors Kearsten Price and Dana Warn sit down and take a few moments to take in the days events. Both girls worked hard at the car wash.







Student Council (first row): Amy Ellis, Stacy Bougie, Todd Walroth, Kelly Schoon, Chad Schuttrow, Jeff Baker, Katie Childress, Julianne Hitzeman, Jacob Beck, (2nd row): Tracie Sodo, Lauren Steiner, Blake Steiner, John Bright, Katie Glad, Rachel Roy, Miss Susan Yelkovac, (3rd row): Amy Markovich, Christina LaMantia, Keri Hampton, Pat Ferrante, Chris Wenckus, Nick Ojeda, Danielle Eaton, Jamie Anderson, Amanda Carlson, (4th row): Tara Cruise, Sara Sheperd, Heidi Barnett, Chris Bougie, Erin Mucha, Jennifer Niedert, Ralph Nordyke, Dana Warn, Amy Jaryzak.





National Honor Society (1st row): Sarah Hoshaw, Amanda Carlson, Melanie Carbone, Kara Keilman, Karen Nagel, Kristen Burdan, Milka Micic, Barbie Truett, (2nd row): Mandi Martin, Elizabeth Krucina, Becca Spivak, Courtney Morrow, Brad Kussy, Jacob Mucha, Christina Dowling, Keri Kiszka, Jennifer Kleist, Brandi Hudacin, (3rd row): ChrissyDokulil, Dawn Zahler, Kate Russell, Jessica Bryant, Bobby Steuer, Chris Hughes, Angela Lorenz, Jackie Pillar, Robyn Harker, Noah Hill, (4th row): Jim Grabinski, Richard Oman, Gregg Swett, Nick Orange, Nathan Levin, Jake Gasaway, Brad Rosenwinkel, Ed Bukovac, Wayne Krol, Stephan Bright, Chris Crane.

French and Spanish Exploring New Lands





Quotable Quotes

Learning a new language is a great way to meet new and interesting people

~Becky Wunderink

French is a fun, interesting class. I've learned alot.

~Tim Higgins

It's tough but it's worth it.
~Mark Reed

It's different exploring a new culture.

~Nancy Kraph

Spanish teacher Ms. Mills reads to her Spanish 1 class. Ms. Mills teaches Spanish 1, 3, and 4.

Ms. Allen and Sarah Little pose for a quick shot. Sarah is in her second year of Spanish.

Sarah Hubert discusses the latest French flick. Sarah is in her first year of French.







French: Bottom: Barbie Truett, Christina Dowling, Jennifer Eberle, Dana Dietz, Valerie Hughes, Anne Wielgos, Kara Keilman, Kacy Bird, Courtney Sayers, 2nd row: Laura Craven, Cassie Farney, Melanie Carbone, Shandi Filipowski, Danel Purkey, Elizabeth Krucina, Tina Moore, Nicole Gritton, Kristin Burdan, Colleen Jankovic, 3rd row: Kathy Smederovac, Liz Bougie, Sara Hubert, Michelle De St. Jean, Erin Cronin, Joni Willison, Becca Spivac, Rosemary Lutgen, Keely Troxel, LyndeeWilson, Alisa Stefec, Sabrina Ball, 4th row: Mike Biggs, Shannon Sullivan, Casey Robinson, Bosco Micic, John Hall, Kuni Matsumoto, BJ Williams, Greg Sweat, Noah Hill, Bridget Buckovac, Beth Dziadon, Keri Seitzinger, 5th row: Lisa Moreland, Kristan Lucas, Becky Wunderink, Kate Russel, Eric Conley, Marnie Dispensa, Pam Kubeck





Spanish: Bottom: Sabrina Gutierrez, Sarah Little, Amie Martinez, Jen Lambert, Jalyn Travis, Julie Bennett, Brett Vanlieshout, Danielle Eaton, Megan Hutchison, Sarah Hoshaw, Miss Cunningham, Second: Mandy Martin, Crissy Dokulil, Jessica Russell, Katie Rogers, John Bright, Jackie Pillar, Beth Schiakitano, Melissa Heaps, Jake Mucha, Jen Kleist, Third: Terry Brandush, Josh Blink, Alan Pearson, Luke Vandercar, Dave Hedrick, Brad Rosenwinkle, Rich Oman, Steve Bright, Robby Flores, Chris Crane, Chad Wilson.

Letterman's Club

Athletes Take Charge

Quotable Quotes

'L' club is a lot of fun. I think we really accomplished a lot. ~Kate Russell



Senior Jessica Bryant works hard at the car wash. Here she is drying off a freshly cleaned car. Jessica has also participated in softball and basketball.



Junior Molly Mader washes the windows of a car at the car wash. Molly has been in L-Club for three years.









(front row): Amanda Carlson, Angie Beck, Karen Nagel, Amy Craven, Jackie Pearson, Tara Cruise, Becky Holding, Lisa Ping, Laura Craven, Liz Bougie, (2nd row): Melanie Carbone, Jalyn Travis, Sarah Zakula, Brandi Hudacin, Jamie Moser, J.B. Fortner, Mandi Martin, Matt Moosemiller, Cassie Farney, Melissa Becker, (3rd row): Jacklyn Vaandragger, Christina LaMnatia, Brett Vanlieshout, Christina Dowling, Sarah Little, Elizabeth Krucina, Megan Brown, Milka Micic, Kara Keilman, Maggie Lump, Nikki Gritton, Shannon Dewes, Jamie Anderson, (4th row): Nicole Himmel, Brad Kussy, Megan Clemens, Eric Todd, Kate Russell, Nick Oieda. Melanie Jansky, Katie Glad, Jeremy McBain, Becca Spivac, Courtney Morrow, Heather Blankenship, Dyan Bradley, (5th row): Shara Bernotus, Wayne Kroll, Dan Milanowski, Jim Huseman, Chris Hughes, Alan Pearson, Robby Flores, Andy Chopp, Chad Wilson, Dustin Wietbrock, Seth Little, Casey Robertson, Rikard Larsson, Melanie Larson, (6th row): Steve Cespiga, Bridgett Bukocav, Beth Wilson, Angie Lorenz, Katie Bethke, Jessica Bryant, Jennifer Bayer, Sara Sheperd, Joni Willison, Dana Vasko, Molly Mader, Erin Wietbrock, Jaff Northrop, (7th row): Robert Lee, Nathan Levin, Ed Buckovac, Josh Lambert, Chris Crane, Robby Gonzalas, Josh Blink, Kathy Alheit, Jake Gasaway, Adam Hudak, Nick Holley, Rich Lunsford, Ben Summers, Rick Jaryzak, Tom Ranstrom, Joe McNeil, (back row): Aaron Lubarski, Nick Schuyler, Greg Curtis, Scott Reed, Luke Vandercar, Nick Dandurand, Doug Curtis, Andy Fox, Kurt Meier, Nathan Thomas, Matt Pernick, Ralph Nordyke, Ben James, Tim Bochart, Allen Martz, Jeff McNeil, Jim Grabinski, Eric Kimmberling.

BPA and Art Guild

Painting The Business World Of Tomorow





Quotable Quotes

I like art because it gives me a chance to express myself creatively ~Kevin Clinton

I really enjoyed the competition last year. I hope to do even better this year and make it to the nationals.

~Travis Reed

I like to have fun! I have warts, but that's o.k. because I'm in art guild ~Pam Kubeck Chad Anderson is displaying his talent whilebalancing a notebook. This is his second year in art

Travis Reed is listening very closely to a BPA meeting. This is Travis's second year on the team.

Jason Hedjnowski tries to immitate Noah Hills sculpture. Both boys have been in art through out their high school years.







BPA: Front , Karen Nagel, Travis Reed, Back: Tabby Jensen, Jeff Northrop, Mary Lain





Art Guild: First Row, Kevin Clinton, Jennifer Gumminee, Amy Piskoty, Stephanie Staffguard, Travis Reed, Katie Bethke, Nicole Barnitz, Kristin Burdan, Barbie Truett, Second Row, Sarah Hoshaw, Amy Hayden, Beth Dziadon, Tabitha Follis, Emily Harris, Jake Davis, Renee Bruce, Kacy Bird, Cortney Sayers, Matt Moosemiller, Third Row, Amanda Sullivan, Jenna Sutter, Melissa Salatis, Danilla Montoya, Stacy Bruckman, Lauren Steiner, Liz Bougie, Pam Kubeck, Kristen Lucas, Nathan Holt, Megan Bielifield, Renee Sierzega, Fourth Row, Josh Blink, Kara Keilman, Cristina Dowling, Nicole Krosonavich, Joni Willison, Erin Cronin, Keely Troxel, Hedi Belfanz, Kathy Smederovac, David Moran, Dawn Paulin

Future Farmers of _ America Heartland's Youth





Quotable Quotes

"FFA is more than just a group, its a family of love!" ~Joshie Burright

"FFA has enriched my farming abilities, and enhanced my life."

~Nathan Thomas

"The FFA class prepares you for the future in agriculture." ~Christopher Paterson

Mr. Garling checks a plant found in his room. Mr. Garling was the sponsorer of the recent pig roast.(top left)

Matt Pernick and some friends prepare the hog for the upcoming roast. This event marks the highpoint of FFA activities this year.(top center)

Molly Mader hoses off the hog for the roast the following day. All of the teachers were invited to the tasty event.(right)







Toni Rosenthal, Molly Mader, Billy Jo Goetz, Kurt Bult and Eric Bult meet in the AV room to discussthe upcoming events during the pig roast. All these members were leaders in the FFA.





FFA: (top row)-Jason Bretzinger, Matt Pernick, Jon Herman, Kevin Quale, Greg Fox, Nathan Thomas, Josh Burright, John Smith, Ralph Nordyke, Joe McNeil, (3rd Row)-Vince Blahunka, Jim Crocker, Jason Sullivan, Mike Parks, Dan Marsh, Jacob Penman, Melanie Larson, Molly Mader, Nicole Ogle (2nd Row)- Greg Czekala, Amy Durham, Chris Paterson, Tom Howard, Casey Deloach, Julianne Stuhl, Heather Goetz, (Bottom Row)- Sarah Little, Missy Grimes, Hope Scolum, Maggie Lump

Scholastic Excellence Academic Decathalon and Superbowl



Academic Superbowl-(Top Row) Kathy Alheit, Jessie McNeill, (Bottom Row)-Tasja Brischmann, Jen Lambert, Denielle Gaddy, Amy Mendoza





The gifted children patiently explain the inner-workings of a popular toy to sophomore Kate Cotter. Kate was also a member of ROTC this year.

Academic Decathalon-(Top Row)-Kate Cotter, Brad Rosenwinkel, Jessie McNeill, Tom Sharkey, Kathy Ahlheit, David Hedrick, Anne Wingate (Bottom Row)-Sarah Hoshaw, Maggie Lump, Christina Mogan, Megan Hutchison, Julie Yeomen and Coach Bliha





With the excitement beaming on their faces, the Decathalon team poses for a shot in the Devils' Commons. The team was headed for competition in Merrillville.



Kathy Ahlheit and Jessie McNeill go over material for their upcoming competition. Constant preparation and hard work helped the Academic Superbowl become successful.

Quotable Quotes

It's a lot of fun and looks good on my resume!

-Brad Rosenwinkel

Along with the many awards that I won in competition, I gained a sense of security and mental awareness.

-Jessie McNeill

Symphonic & Concert Band

Making noise

Quotable Quotes

Band is great because you meet a lot of people who have the same interests as you, and you make a lot of great friends that way.

~Gwen Randazzo





Fronts Renee Sierzega, Leah Herz, Sarah Payne, Scott Maxwell, Josh Talsma, Jason Schane, Melissa Heaps, Bill Padgett, Nick Carbone, Michelle DeSt Jean, Courtney Wilson, Shannon Deweş Row 2: Brett VanLieshout, Beth Wilson, Vicki Weeks, Christina Mogan, Anne Wingate, Mary Bean, Tonia Carroll, Tammy Carroll, Jennifer Jasinski, Julie Bennett, Diane Weingart, Erica South, Mandi Dancula, Row 3: Mary Braun, Rob Dawson, Kevin Deal, Andrew Roys, Joe Gust, Scott Reed, Jennifer Frizzell, Jake Davis, Tony Jazak, Luke Vandercar, Jessica Russell, Erica Pickart, Row 4: Rachel James, Jessica Pettik, Kenneth Helle, Nick Dandurand, Brett Brown, Matt Wiebrock, Craig Burke, Jason Kern, Justin Keithley, Adam Gulledge, Kathy Ahlheit, Jill Gorball, Katy Meyers; Back: Sarah Wimberly, Julie Yeoman, Tina Moore, Sam Anderson, Jamie Nichols, Dan Govert, Gwen Randazzo, Jen Hoffman, Chris Harmon







Jazz Band: Front: Mr. Harmon, Bill Padgett, Julie Yeoman, Jamie Nichols, Dan Govert; Middle: Jennifer Frizzell, Gwen Randazzo, Christina Mogan, Katy Meyers, Mok Dobrigevich, Mandi Dancula; Back: Kevin Deal, Kenneth Helle, Adam Gulledæ, Iason Schane, Craig Burke, Matt Wietbrock, Jason Kern, Justin Keithley

Left: Jason Schane and Kenneth Helle head to the Multi-Purpose Room for their Spring Concert. Both participated in symphonic band and Jazz band. Kenneth is a Foreign Exchange Student and Jason is also a senior.

Middle Bottom: Scott Reed runs over a few last minute things with his trumpet before going out for a concert. Scott was a part of the symphonic band and also played in the marching band. The Symphonic band got a division 1 rating making them eligible to compete at state competition.



Front: Melissa Becker, Tara Burns, Rachel Gulledge, Theresa Carroll, Christina Salai, Michelle Aultman, Tiffany Adair, George Malamatos; Row 2: Diana Payne, Michelle Baieto, Scott Sierzega, Emily Harris, Nichole Baiel, Gabrielle Doffin, Karen Hobbs, Jessica Harsany, Darla Burton, Mr. Harmon; Row 3: Jennifer Eberle, Lindsay Barragan, Megan Rumisek, Robin Ross, JeremyGorball, Bridget Bukovac, Andrew McQuiston, David Vandercar, Jason Rooker, Erin Langmaid; Back: Bill Pralle, Chad Early, Jeff Lindemer, Bosko Micic, Jason Stamper, Kunitaka Matsumoto, Joshua Smith, Sean Salai, Mok Dobrigevich, Deann Haynes

All-Stars

No "Butts" About It





Auotable Auotes

If think it's important to educate people, especially the young one's, of the negative effets of drugs.

~Nick Orange

There's more to life than drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. We try to "put out" this. ~Mrs. Allen

It's a great way to learn about drugs and have fun at the same time.

~Steve Bright

Nick Orange and Steve Bright talk to kids about drugs. They went to Three Creeks for this educational field trip.

Kelly Lippie and Steve Bright listen attentively during an All-Stars meeting. Mrs. Hepler and Mrs. Peabody were the guest speakers. Mrs. Peabody is a respiratory specialist. They both came from South Bend.

Mrs. Hepler and Mrs. Peabody are guest speakers from the A.L.A. They spoke to members of All-Stars about the negative affects of smoking.







Bottom: Amber Mink, Robert Stang, Jen Wright, Jen Lambert, Shannon Crisan, Jamie Anderson, Jen Schroeder, Sarah Hoshaw, Middle: Gabrielle Doffin, Katy Meyers, Amy Mink, Jessica Pettit, Todd Walroth, Kathy Smederovac, Nikki Flatt, Kelly Lippie, Valerie Hughes, Top: Julie Bennett, Mary Lane, John Bright, Chad Schuttrow, Steve Bright, Brad Kussy, Brett VanLieshout.

The Adventure Continues Into the Real World

The class of 1997 had their adventure continue through elementary school, junior high and now, finally, one step from the almost real world, high school. Now, for some maybe their adventure will take the vivid turn to college. While some others may take the slide into some other type of training school. But others will also try and jump into the ring to fight the fight of finding some type of job that will actually pay them enough money to hack it in the real world.

For most though, well, they just sat back and enjoyed their senior year, and thought about how much they liked it when someone said, "So now you're a senior" and they had a thought to say, like Rizo said in the show "Grease," "It's our turn to rule the school." For others they just wanted to get out from under the thumbnail of all the authority figures such as, administration, parents, and just about anyone else who tried to control them for the past thirteen years.

Some students dreamed of college life, while others thought of marriage, and kids. While a few thought of the graduation parties and of other parties throughout the years. No matter what plans, or lacking of plans everyone hoped that they made the best ones, cause it was their first one that could make them either the success of

their class or part of some ally wondering what went wrong.

Most will either be staying home and commuting to JUN or PUC or one of the many schools that one can commute to from Lowell and the surrounding towns. But others will end up in a dorm with, most likely someone they never met until freshmen orientation day. Some may join the work force, while others will just collect dust and stay home for a year to relax. But all will remember the homecoming dance, "Light My Fire" and their senior prom, "Hold On To The Night", Senior Bash, and last but not least, June 8, 1997, one of the last times that they will place their feet into the wonder ful maze in which they will always call their Alma Mater, Graduation Day.

~Kathy Smederovac

"During high school I have learned how to budget my time and handle alot of responsibilities for life and it prepared me for college." ~Lauren Jankovic



Seniors, Amy Jaryszak, Dana Warn, and Julie Yeomen sing their hearts out for one of their last times. Amy and Dana have both been fine additions to the Music Department for the last three years, while Julie has been singing for the Music Department for all four years of her high school career.

Commencement

Longlasting Memories



Seniors watch the presentation which remind them of times they had with their friends. This is the last day they see each other all together.

It was the most special day of my life.

~Josh Burright~







Megan Brown receives her diploma from Dr. Yeoman.

The senior guys gather around saying their goodbyes. The ceremony started a few moments later,



The girls wait for the ceremony to start before they take their seats. This was a very emotional day for these seniors.



Seniors get ready to toss their hats in the air.

Graduation



Jessica Bryant gives her speech explaining what graduation means to her. Jessica Bryant received a honors diploma for her efforts throughout high school(right).



The 1997 graduates watch the screen as memories of high school and their child hood flash before them. Most seniors helped in retrieving pictures to display.(left)

New Hopes and Dreams...



Seniors Chris Hughes and Jessica Bryant walk each other up the floor making sure they do not trip and fall. Chris was this year's valedictorian.

The choir put on their best show during graduation which helped people get in the mood of the ceremony. What a display of talent it was.



Graduation

What a feeling!



Here they are all ready to toss their hats sky high.

Mr. Gould gives a great speech to the seniors which are now starting a new life.





Class of 1997 SENIORS



Seniors and assorted juniors display their school spirit during a boyshome basketball game. For some seniors leaving this year will be one of the hardest things they have ever done.

Class of

Kathy Ahlheit Cross Country 9-12, Track 9,10,12, L-Club 10-12, Band 9-12, Acedemic Decathlon 10-12, Spanish Club 11-12, N.H.S. 11-12 Rachel Andriese Keith Armstrong Kelly Arndt Volleyball9-12, Baskethall 9-10.

Kim Ausdemore Fall Guard 9-12, Winter Guard 9-12, Poms 9 Sabrina Ball French Club 9-12, Ecology Club 9-12, Yearbook 11 Scott Barker Heidi Barnett Tennis 9-12, Student Council 11-12

Softball 9-12, L-Club 10-12





































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Dyan Bradley Track 9-12, L-Club 10-12 Tasja Brischman Show Choir 12, Foreign Exchange Student Josh Brown Megan Brown









Rence Bruce FFA 10-11, Art Guild 12 Jory Brugos Cheerleader 9-10, Student Council 9, Ecology Club 11, Art Guild 11, Senior Leader 12 Melissa Brummett Jessica Bryant Volleyball 9-12, Spanish Club 10-12, L-Spanish Club 10-12, L-









Jennifer Bulanda Heidi Balfanz Craig Burke Cross-Country 10-12, Basketball 9-11, Golf 9-11 Band 9-12, NHS 11-12 Josh Burright









Kelly Calloway Andy Chopp Basketball 9-12, Soccer 10-12, Spanish Club 9-12. L-Club 11-12 Megan Clemens Kevin Clinton Art Guild 12



Class of

Sam Conley Sustacha Conley ROTC 10-12 Jennifer Cramer Choir 11-12 Kendra Creighton









Erin Cronin Cheerleader 9-10 Tara Cruise Basketball 9-10, Volleyball10-11, BPA 11, Student Council 11-12, L-Club 10-12 Doug Curtis Greg Curtis









Nick Dandurand Jacob Davis Casey Deloach Eddle Dempsey Wrestling 9,12









Scott De St. Jean Dawn Deubel Yearbook 10, All Stars 12, Ecology Club 12 Shannon Dewes Melody Dispenza Powder Puff 10-12









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Crissy Dokulil
Drama 9, Student
Athletic Trainer 10-11,
BPA 11, NHS 11-12,
Spanish Club 11-12, LClub 11-12
Amy Durham
FFA 9-12, All-Stars 10,
Poms 9, Color Guard 9-11

Christina Donahue Aaron Echavarria









Amanda Elliot Chris Elston Jennifer Flatt Andy Fox Baseball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, L-Club | 1-12









Doug Fritts Mike Gianetti Jason Gillespie Billie Goetz









Jim Grabinski Football 9-12, NHS 11-12, Spanish Club 11-12, Traci 10 Jonathan Gray Kris Green Football 12, Track 12, NHS 12 Anthony Grimes Football 9-12, FFA 10-12, Wrestling 10-11, L-Club 10-12, VICA 12



Class of

Jackie Groves Adam Gulledge Sabrina Gutierrez Spanish Club 9-12 Keri Hall Softball, Basketball, Student Council, Student Aide





























hris Hughes ross Country 10-12, panish Club 9-12 NHS 1-12, L-Club 10-12 anessa Hughes be Huseman







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Ben Iffland Deborah Ishmael Laura Jankovic Amy Jaryszak Volleyball 9, French Club 10, L-Club 10-12, Choir 10-12, Student Council 11-12









Charles R. Johnston January Jung Poms 9, Winterguard 9, Colorguard 9-10, Peer Helping 12, Newspaper 12 Courtney Keith Tennis 9-12, Newspaper 12 Monica Kendall









Jason Kern
Jamie Kersey
Eric Kimmerling
Golf9-12, L-Club 10-12,
French Club 9-11
Jennifer Kleist
Spanish Club 11-12, NHS
11-12, Colorguard 10-12









Ann Kouris Newspaper 12 Nicole Kosanovich Ecology Club 10-12, Spanish Club 9-11, Art Guild 12. BPA 9-10 Nikki Kressen John Krocker

Class of

Pam Kubeck Band 9-12, Theater 12, Art Guild 12 Jason Lamantia Bradley Lamprect Melinda Lamprect









Melanie Larson Volleyball 9, Trck 9-12, Spanish Club 10-11, FFA 10-12, Swimming 10, Ecology Club 11-12, L-Club9-12 Mindy Larson Rikard Larsson Robert Lee VICA 11-12, L-Club 11-12, Wrestling 9-12, ROTC 9-10





























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Maggie Lump Golf 9-12, L-Club 9-12, Spanish Club 11-12, FFA 12, Academic Decathalon 11-12 Larry Mabs Holley Mackie David Maffitt









Michelle Marlow Dan Marsh Amanda Martin Basketball 9, Softball 9-12, L-Club 10-12, Spanish Club 9-12, Ecology Club 9, NHS 11-12, BPA 11 Allen Martz Football 9-12, Track 10, L-Club 10-12









Tim Matson Kunitaka Matsumoto Todd Mayhew Chuck McBain









Donnie McCammon Jeff McNeill Spanish 10-12. L-Club 10-12, Track 9-12, Football 9-11. Basketball 9-10, FFA 9-10 Jessie McNeill Joe McNeill



Class

Kurt Meier Basketball 9-12, Baseball 9-12, L-Club Milka Micie Drama 9-10, French Club 9-11, Ecology Club 11-12, NHS 11-12, Golf 11-12, L-Club 11-12, Poms 12 Brian Midkiff

Football 9-12, L-Club 10-12, FFA 10-12, VICA Ben Mink Allison Molden Amy Moran Christina Morgan Band 9-12, Academic Decathlon 11-12, NHS

Erin Mucha Cheerleader 9-10. Student Council 9-12. Drama Club 11, BPA 11, Library Aide



Shawn Nichols Jennifer Niedert Poms 9, Guard 9-11, Student Council 9-12, BPA 11, All-Stars 11 NHS 11-12, Spanish Club 11

Chris Norton Jeffery Northrop Swimming 10-12, Track 10, Basketball 9, Tennis 9, Soccer 10-12, L-Club 10-12, Spanish Club 9-11 BPA 11-12











































Nicole Ogle Drama Club 9, Ecology Club 10-11, Spanish Club 11, FFA 12 Sean Oller Christine Palmer Band 9-11, Poms 11-12 Patrick Palmer



















Drama Club 10-11, L-Club Matt Pernick Football 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Track 11-12,











Drama Club 9-12, Spanish Club 11, All Stars 10-12, NHS 11-12 Matt Piske ROTC9-10, VICA 11-12 Cheryl Pocius Band 9-11, Drama 10 Dianna Pocius

Volleyball, Student Trainer, Wrestling, Track, L-Club, Frech Club, Student Council Kearsten Price Kevin Ouale Tennis 9-12, Basketball 9-12, L-Club 11-12, FFA Ali R. Raavel



Class of

Thomas Ramstrom Gwen Randazzo Band 9-12. All-Stars 11 Travis Reed Art Guild 9-12, Ecology Club 9-12, BPA 11-12, Student Assistant 12 Mike Ridgeway



















Ryan Sayers Shannon Schuttrow Volleyball 9, Poms 12 Dan Schuster Hope Scolum









Mike Seherger Lisa Seitzinger Newspaper 10-12 Nathan Shanks Sara Sheperd Cheerleader 9-12, Student Council 12, L-Club 12









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Stephanie Skafgaard Kathleen Smederovae Choir, Yearbook, French Club, Drama, Ecology Club Brian Smith John Smith Football 9-12, Wresting 9-12, Baseball 9-10, L-Club 9-12, FFA 9-12, Track 12



















Terrence Stokes Julian Stull Dan Sullivan L-Club 11-12, Baseball 10-12 Jeremy Swisher









Paul Szablewski Wrestling 9-12, L-Club 1/12 Kelly Thomas Band 9-10, Spanish Club 10-11, BPA 11, Powder Puff 10-12 Nathan Thomas Emily Thorpe



Class of

Keely Troxel Eric Todd Juan Valtierra Jillian VanDeurson









Tiffany Verthein Cheerleader 9, Poms 11, Student Council 9, Theatre 9, Frech Club 9-11 Choir 9-12, Choir, 11-12 Angie Viers

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Gymnastics 9-12, L-Club
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Angela Vinson Basketball 9-12, Volleyball 9-12, Spftball 9-12, L-Club 10-12, NHS 11-12 Krissy Virijevich

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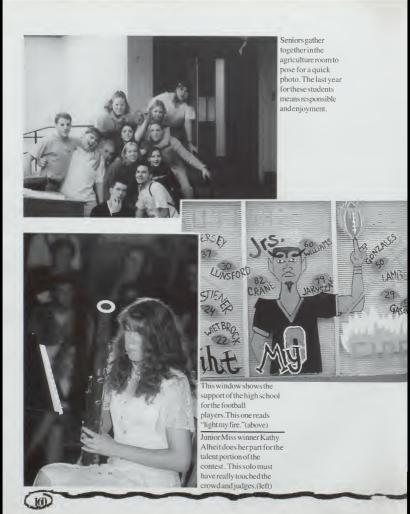
Rachel Yankavskas Julie Yeoman Band 9-12, Choir 9-12, Academic Decathlon 12, NHS 11-12 Karen Yodual Dawn Zahler

Downtown Lowell was decorated during the football season to support the team. This window "welcomes"

you to the inferno."









Craig Burke leaves the gymnasium after the ceremony to meet his family and friends. Craig was seen afterwards talking with his family.



The seniors wait for the ceremony to end so they can leave to celebrate somwhere other than school. The school was empty in a matter of minutes after the ceremony.

The Adventure Continues Through Underclassmen

Those who were not classified as Seniors for the 1996-97 school year had the task of thinking and dreading, coming back for the adventure of another year at the big circular high school. Going through the many hours of scheduling and coming up with what classes one would be taking next year; thinking about havng to take another math or science class. Thinking about which areas they needed to get their diploma, and wondering if they needed to retake a class for their honors diploma.

But, the real questions came out something sort of like this. Would the juniors be able to handle being the top dogs? Would the sophomores be able to handle the adventures of taking PSATs, SATs, and ACTs and the move from one side of the school to the other? Would the freshmen be able to find jobs and learn how to drive so

they could come up with some adventures of their own?

Some of the major adventures that the underclassmen of '97 had were the answers of the last questions. Oh, the adventures that one would find themselves going through while going up to the office, because of picking on an oh so innocent freshmen. While others found a new adventure behind the door of their new lockers, in the upperclassmen locker bay. But, the only adventure some found themselves going on was walking into school and not being called a freshmen with a horrible sound to the voice implying it. While some still found themselves counting the days to that moment when they to could say good bye to this circular, unwindowed maze we call our high school, Lowell Senior High School.

~Kathy Smederovac

"Sophomore year was great because I started driving a lot more than before I became a sophomore." ~Megan Bielifield





Junior Megan Miller takes a brief moment to pose while in her third period Ceramics class. Like her many underclassmen found themselves in various art classes.

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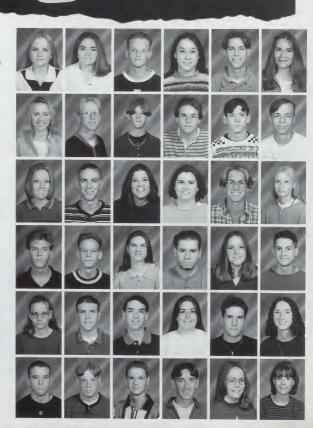
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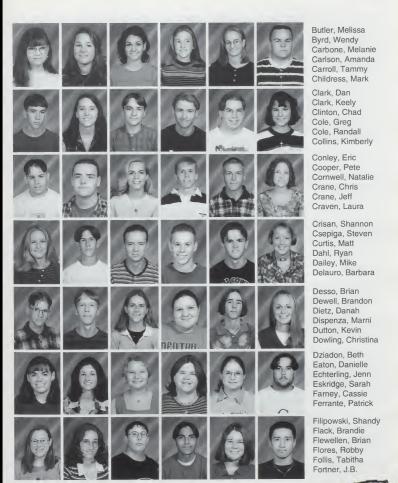
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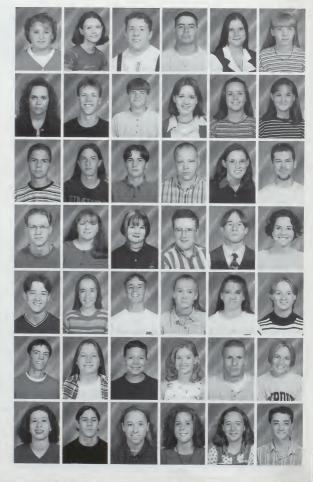
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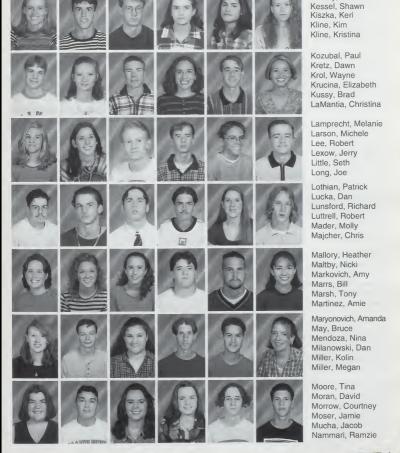
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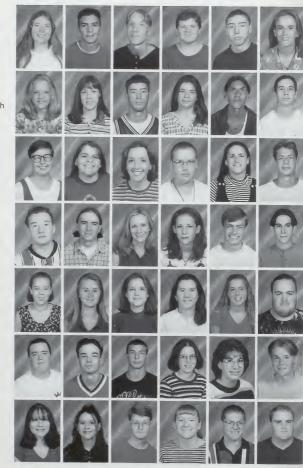
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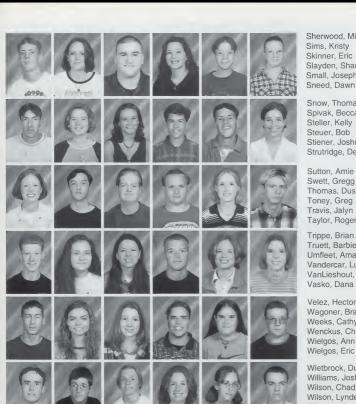
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Jason Hejnowski paints away during his first hour art class. Jason was active in many school events this year.



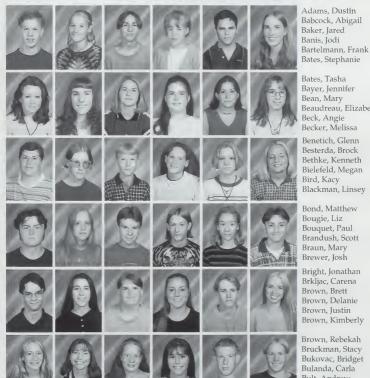


(Above) Barb DeLauro shows off her art sculpture during her ceramics class. This is one of Barb's favorite classes.

Dustin Thomas takes a break during class. Working in the commons was a welcome change for students.



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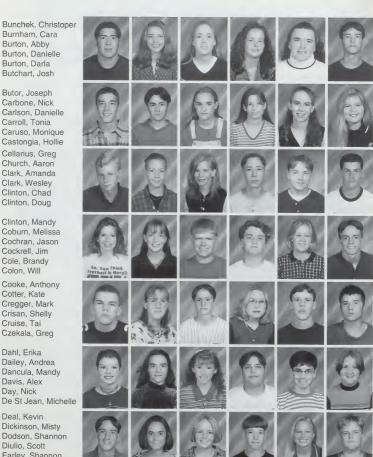
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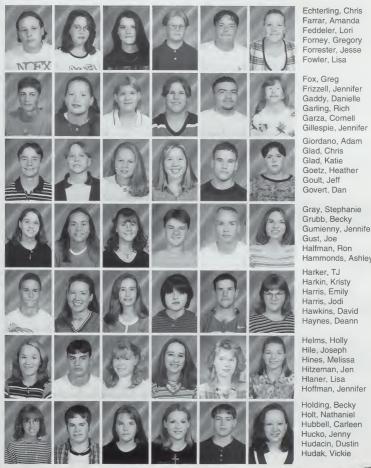
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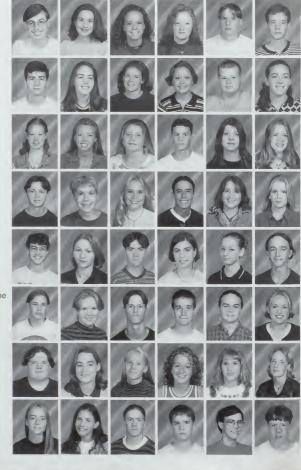
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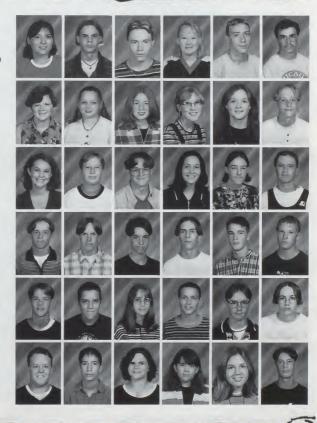
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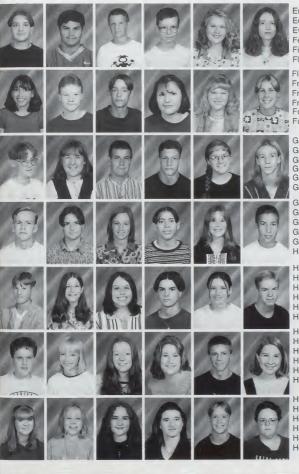
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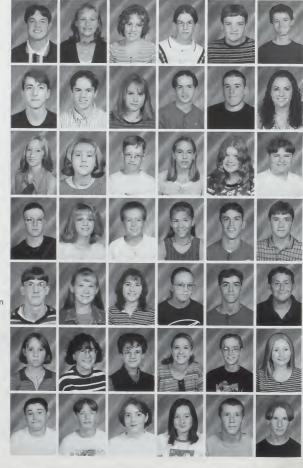
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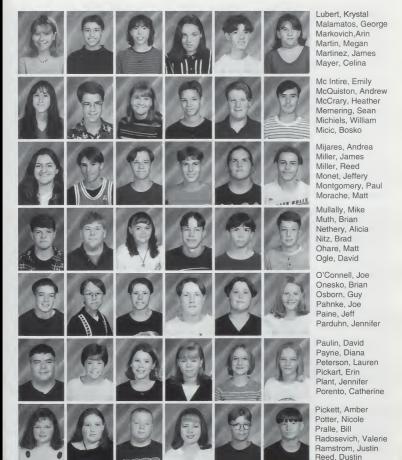
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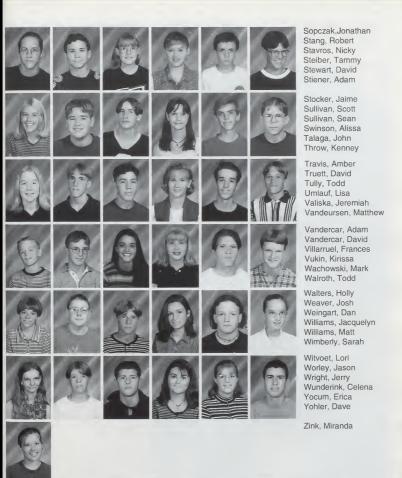
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In Memorium



Bob Loveless



David Maffitt



Lindsey Morrow



~Congratulations~ Nicole!

You'll always be a queen to us! Love Mom and Grandma

~Alison Molden~

Day by day and year by year, as we have watched your life unfold, we've felt all the love and pride a parent's heart

> Love , Mom and Dad, Lindy, Adam and Aunt Karn and Grandma Faverty



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Paul and Carol Palmer



Students Needing Alternative Programming (SNAP) monitors from left to right: Ross Silverberg, Wendy Snyder, Bill Leff, Brain Paruch and Steve Sauer (kneeling.) Their job is to cue up the daily list of nearly 101 students needing an alternative to suspension.

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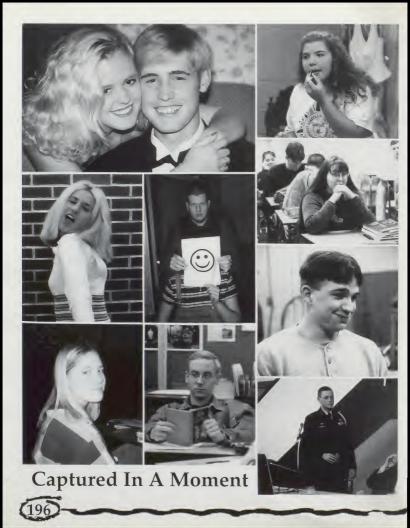
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Hey Eric! What time is it?



Time to go!





To the ladies, gentleman, and large woodland creatures of Lowell High School: We, the editors of the Lowellian staff would like to thank all the people who made "The Book" possible. And we have a short list...Kathy Smederovac, Brian Trippe, Bart Chahaskinville, Nicole Hummel, Stephanie Brown, Mandi St.Clair, Jamie Bostick, Becky Wunderink and Katie Bethke...I, Timothy J. Bean would like to take time to thank a few individual people for all their patience and hard work: Ms. Turnak, who's patience and effort know no bounds, Chris Shelhammer who's consistent ignorance made me realize what a good person I am, Annie Kouris, who's sense of humor and intelligence gave me a colorful contrast to the black-and-white of the everyday life (I thank you very much, Annie!!),

Now a few words from Chris... As the leader of this primitive colony of scavangers, I have learned many useful things. First, If something is yours take it, and if someone else tries to take it, take necessary action. Second, If you want to save something, TAPE IT TO THE WALL!!! Third, and most important, if there is a lady that claims to be the teacher or instructor, do not believe her. ... These rules apply to all those who dare enter Ye Olde Yearbook Lab. Any bending, breaking, or twisting of these rules will lead to a severe punishment- maybe even having to do a spread. I would also like to thank Amie Martinez for helping to get me up all those early mornings in Italy. Goodbye and good luck to all the seniors. For my last and final comment on this otherwise useless page, all I can say is I love you all and.....Bve!!!! That is all I have to say.



Timothy J. Bean



Christopher Shelhammer



Vaguely, I can remember walking into this pink lab, that has no climate control whatsoever, and saying, "How am I going to ever learn to work on a mac computer or crop a picture?" It was all just an adventure of its own. But now I feel like I just about know eveything Viola Booty would want a yearbook staff editor to know and much, much more. I will remember working with every staff member from this year for all of their sometimes corny but, real quirks. From Tim and his GQ giant style and great listening skills to Chris calling just about everyone for some reason or another a jerk. To both of them taking their ever so pleasant toilet shots, a sparkle of a smile will glide across my face when I hear one of their names and recall them asking, "Sass, can I see the Tempo section?" When I am told to remember any of the people I met on staff, these are a few of the things that come directly to mind. Stephanie and Nicole always remember "Crisco" and "Curtains." We know that these are our favorite people in the world. Katie, always remeber to take attendance up, even though I don't think you can handle more than two cards at a time, and remember our memorable photo shoots. Jamie, when I hear the words Pearl and Jam in the same sentence, I will think of your face. I appologize to anyone I have yelled at, even though at the time I probably felt you deserved it. Now, finally, Ms. Turnak. Well its been a hectic three years, but I hope I wasn't the worst person to work with. I want to thank you for teaching me to learn to love journalism as much as I have learned to. Always remember me and keep the Sass alive. And to all of my cheesy egghead remarks and my wonderful aspirations, remember, I will one day be famous. Oh yes, I will.

Now, to future yearbook staffs. I will you a Pinto for every person on staff that says "I can't cover that photo assignment 'cause I can't get the car. I also will each and every one of you a Tempo section so that you can find out how your day is going to be without having to fight each other for it. I also will you a gap of time somewhere in the year between January and June so that you won't have to worry about wasting your summer at school. Last, but definately not least, I will new computers and cameras to the future staffs of yearbook .



Kathleen Marie Smederovac





